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VANDERBILT'S SIREN.

The Woman Whose Charms Captured the Multi-Millionaire.

SHREWD, SKILLED ADVENTURESS.

By Her Personal Charms She Has for Several Years Won the Admiration of Men of Wealth, and Made the Most of Her Opportunities.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—Nellie Neustreditter, the young woman who is said to be the cause of the family troubles of William K. Vanderbilt, is well known here. She is a native of Eureka, Nev., was educated at Miles seminary, Alameda county, resided for a number of years in San Francisco and has frequently figured in escapades that have won her notoriety both in the new and old worlds. She was born twenty-nine or thirty years ago in Eureka, where her father, Ben Cohen, kept a clothing store and became wealthy. She returned to Eureka from the seminary when she was 18 years old, and was the belle of the town.

According to the story printed in a local paper after her return to Eureka from Miles seminary, her beauty and dashing manner captured the little town and also the heart of Frank Miles, a nephew of D. O. Mills. Young Miles was very devoted in his attentions, and in order to stop the affair Nellie's parents sent her to San Francisco. She was then 18 years old, and seemed to care for nothing but to have a good time. Already her tastes were expensive, and she showered her favors on anybody who had the wealth and inclination to cater to her pleasure. Up to 1884, as far as was known, Nellie's heart was whole, but in that year she became smitten with Henry Neustreditter, who was popularly known as "Judy," on account of his nose, which was a standing reminiscence of the old time Punch and Judy show.

Ben Cohen, Nellie's father, was delighted when she showed her preference for Neustreditter. Neustreditter, who was then, as now, the agent of a well known brand of cigars, was not in affluent circumstances, but he was making a good income, and when he finally married Nellie, in 1884, he set up a nice little establishment on Sutter street, between Taylor and Jones.

Business called Neustreditter to Portland and they, therefore, removed there and alternated between that city and San Francisco until 1887. Before the close of that year Nellie was, in one sense of the word, "going to the dogs." She dressed expensively, wore good jewelry, and in many ways showed she was handling plenty of money—far too much, in fact, from what she could get from her husband. Many and many an evening she sat down to dinner and supper at swell resorts with choice spirits like Porter Ashe, Fred Webster, Tom Williams and Harry Neouve, and she achieved her reputation as a thoroughbred, because no pace could be set that was too fast for her. She, however, managed to fool her husband, and he did not know anything was wrong until one day she told him she was going to New York to visit some of her relatives, and away she went.

After her arrival in Gotham strange stories came to her husband's ears. He learned that on her trip to New York was in company with a crowd, one member of which was the celebrated Laura D. Comin, of Los Angeles. Laura had a record of her own. She was one of the most beautiful women in southern California, but the moral traces could not hold her, and one day she let every one know she had kicked them over by deserting her husband and child.

Neustreditter began a close investigation, and found that his fears were more than realized. He made one final effort to get back his happiness. He wrote to his wife and said, "Come back and all will be forgiven." His request was unheeded, and realizing the situation he applied for a divorce in the California courts, and got it.

Nellie was so charming that even in New York she shone with unusual brilliancy. She captured the heart of Studebaker, the millionaire carriage man, and he gave her a sumptuous flat, bought her a carriage and horses, and gave her servants and all the money she wanted. In 1889 he took her to Europe, where she traveled like a princess. When she returned to New York she dazzled the people with the elegance of her Worth dresses and the brilliancy of her jewels.

In the latter part of the same year she returned to San Francisco to visit her parents, who had removed to this city from Eureka. She took rooms at a leading hotel, dressed better than any woman in town, wore thousands of dollars' worth of gems and spent money as freely as if she had unlimited letter of credit on the United States mint. Her money began to give out and she went back to New York, taking with her Jessie Whiting, a pretty Oakland girl.

Shortly after they reached New York the news came to the coast that the two women had gone on a trip to Europe, and a few months afterwards came a cablegram stating that Nellie had been forcibly ejected from the Continental hotel in Paris.

To her parents Nellie recently wrote that she was studying for the stage, and she always concealed from them the fact that she was leading a fast life. She wrote that she would return to San Francisco in October, but her plans may now be changed.

Vanderbilt Wants His Children

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—There is some change today in the talk about the trouble in the William K. Vanderbilt family. Mr. Vanderbilt's friends have refrained from saying much so far, but they did not hesitate to say today that when the truth was known he would be exonerated. So far as can be learned from statements made to persons in the confidence of the Vanderbilt family, the sympathies are all with the husband. They hope the matter will be settled out of court. It is not a question of money. Mr. Vanderbilt is willing, it is said, to give his wife all the money she wants, but he insists upon retaining charge of the children.

Another of Nellie's Victims.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 31.—Nellie Neustreditter, the woman who figures in the family troubles of the Vanderbilts, was well known in this city four or five years ago. The number of men of this city who have fallen more or less under her captivating influence is legion. While she was living with her husband here she became very intimate with a Mrs. Eddie Foy, the wife of a gambler of Spokane. Foy, finding his wife's affectations estranged by the wiles of the Neustreditter woman, committed suicide with morphine.

THE STRIKE COMMISSION

Mayor Hopkins Declares His Sympathies with the Strikers.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Charles Stewart Wade, in the legal employ of the Rock Island road, but at the time of the strike a reporter for a Chicago morning newspaper, was the first witness called by the strike commission yesterday. Mr. Wade carefully examined switches that had been tampered with, and declared, from a previous knowledge of railroading, that none but railroad employes could have so manipulated the complicated system, which was an interlocking one.

W. R. Mooney, a Northern Pacific switchman, of Rock Island, said that Debs and Howard had not advised the men to strike, that they had told the men to use their own judgment. He said he was discharged for alleged activity in the strike.

W. F. Guion, a reporter, was next called. He went over the incidents of the strike at Rock Island and Burnside, Fordham and Pullman. He saw the cars burning at Burnside. He found only three railroad men in the nearest crowd, which was three blocks away. The railroad men were trying to disperse the crowd. One of these men said the instructions from the American Railway union headquarters were to drive away all persons who might be inclined to damage property.

Vice President Howard, of the American Railway union, was again called to the stand. Mr. Howard denied that he had advised violence, and declared that he had always counseled moderation and denounced lawlessness. His only remarks of an "incendiary nature," he said, was the advice he had given the men to use coupling pins on people who might endeavor to stir up trouble in the union on a basis of differences in religion. He denounced the American Protective association, and explained how emissaries of the corporations had frequently endeavored to foment dissensions in labor organizations on account of religion.

Mayor Hopkins testified regarding the attitude of the police during the strike. He declared that they had done their duty at all times. He frankly acknowledged that he was in sympathy with the striking employes of the Pullman company, as he had been an employe of that company and knew what the men had to endure.

Determined Elopers.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Aug. 31.—Miss Hattie Hines, of St. Louis, who has been a guest at the Moorehead House, eloped with Hugh B. Wright, one of the city's wealthiest young men. Miss Hines' mother had kept her daughter confined in her room all day to prevent an elopement, but on coming from supper Miss Hines broke away from her mother, jumped into a cab in waiting, and the pair were off at breakneck speed, the young lady bareheaded. The mother followed on a train to intercept them at Guthrie but failed to catch them. Miss Hines is a daughter of a wealthy stock dealer of St. Louis.

Texas' Republican Ticket.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 31.—The following is the ticket for state officers nominated by the Republicans: For governor, W. K. McKenson; lieutenant governor, R. Renfro; treasurer, J. G. Low; attorney general, J. A. Hurley; land commissioner, E. J. Anderson; comptroller, C. A. Tomlinson; superintendent of education, A. H. Caldwell; chief justice supreme court, J. M. McCormick; associate justices, C. H. Morris and D. O. Harris; chief justice circuit of criminal appeals, W. K. Homan; associates, Henry Terrell and C. G. White.

Mysterious Disappearance Explained.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 31.—The probable explanation for the sudden disappearance ten days ago of the well known insurance agent, John E. McCrickart, is found in the discovery of a warrant issued for his arrest on the day of his flight by Mrs. Mary Montgomery, a wealthy widow. She says that prior to taking a trip to Europe she placed her property in the hands of McCrickett, with power of attorney to collect rents and control her estate. Her claim is that her agent has swindled her out of $7,500.

Nothing Strange.

Intelligent people, who realize the important part the blood holds in keeping the body in a normal condition, find nothing strange in the number of diseases Hood's Sarsaparilla is able to cure. So many troubles results from impure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla vitalizes the blood.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, prevent constipation.

For Over Fifty Years.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP."

THREE FARMERS KILLED

And Another Badly Scalded by a Bursting Engine.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., Aug. 31.—The engine of Knudson & Thorsen, who were threshing in Stony Brook, Grant county, exploded yesterday. Hank Knudson, one of the proprietors, was engineer. He was badly crushed and died instantly. Knudson's father was firing, and the top of his head was blown off and his brains scattered. Tollof Anderson, aged 36 years, was feeding, seventy-five feet away, when a piece of the boiler went through his thigh, injuring him so that he died in four hours. Hans Thorsen, aged 28, one of the owners, was driving the water tank, and was about thirty feet away. He was badly scalded but may survive. Both ends of the boiler were blown out and carried a long distance. The cause of the explosion is not known, as all who were near enough to have seen the trouble were killed.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES

National League.

At Philadelphia—Chicago, 15; Philadelphia, 11. At Boston—St. Louis, 7; Boston, 3. At New York—Cleveland, 13; New York, 4. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 9; Louisville, 5. At Washington—Washington, 8; Cincinnati, 6. At Brooklyn—First game: Brooklyn, 19; Pittsburg, 11. Second game: Pittsburg, 9; Brooklyn, 1.

Eastern League.

At Providence—Providence, 13; Wilkesbarre, 7. At Syracuse—First game: Syracuse, 2; Erie, 1. Second game: Erie, 5; Syracuse, 0. At Springfield (5 innings)—Springfield, 11; Yonkers, 3. At Scranton—Buffalo, 14; Scranton, 1.

Pennsylvania State League.

At Pottsville—Pottsville, 15; Philadelphia, 10. At Lancaster—Lancaster, 15; Hazleton, 14. At Shenandoah (forfeited)—Shenandoah, 9; Harrisburg, 0. At Reading—First game: Reading, 12; Easton, 7. Second game: Reading, 17; Easton, 5.

Suing for Stolen Affections.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Arthur Loring Mackaye, a son of the late Steele Mackaye, theatrical manager and playwright, has brought an action in the superior court to recover $50,000 damages from his former friend, Paul Latzke, for the alleged alienation of the affections of his wife, Flora Louise Mackaye. Latzke was arrested and released on $2,000 bail. This is the second wife of Mackaye, who is under 30 years. His first wife was Maud Miller, the only daughter of Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras. Maud, who is a Catholic, left Mackaye soon after marriage because she learned he had not been baptized.

The Mystery of a Freight Car.

MOBILE, Ala., Aug. 31.—The body of a murdered man was found yesterday in a car of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis railroad, sealed and containing grain consigned to Cleveland Bros., this city. The car was sealed on both sides and the seals were covered with blood. The coroner found eight wounds in the back and side of the head, made with a blunt instrument. Letters and papers found indicate that the dead man's name was Charles A. W. Mason, of Joplin, Mo. It is thought that the dead man was knocked on the head by a railroad employe.

A Policeman Accidentally Killed.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.—Patrol Sergeant Andrew Hamilton, of the Nineteenth district, died yesterday in the Polyclinic hospital from the effects of being accidentally shot in the groin by Daniel Callahan, of Carver street, Wednesday afternoon, in a barber shop on Sixteenth street. Callahan was examining a revolver belonging to Oliver Young, who was getting shaved, when the weapon was discharged, the bullet striking Sergeant Hamilton, who was waiting his turn.

Charged with Embezzlement in Office.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—William V. Helfrich, 35 years old, living at 218 West Fourth street, this city, was arrested yesterday afternoon at the office of Charles A. Baldwin & Co., stock brokers, on a telegram from the chief of police of Ogden, Utah. The dispatch stated that Helfrich was wanted in that place on three indictments charging him with the embezzlement of public funds while the treasurer of Ogden in 1892. He was remanded to await extradition papers.

Clubbed by Masked Robbers.

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J., Aug. 31.—Three masked men entered the house of Philip Reese, an aged farmer, near Carpentersville, N. J., about 10 o'clock at night and, covering him with revolvers, demanded his money. Reese showed fight, but was clubbed almost to death. The robbers secured a gold watch, a lot of silverware and $500 in gold, which was hidden in an old trunk. Reese's wife and daughter were so terrified that they were unable to raise an outcry. There is no clew.

The Doctors Endorse It.

At a regular meeting of the Genesee County (N. Y.) Medical Society, the physicians of the county passed a vote of thanks for samples of Gilmore's Aromatic Wine, which had been presented to the society, and said that they recognized the remedy as being adapted to a large class of summer diseases. Physicians everywhere recommend this excellent medicine, especially to their lady patients. Sold by all druggists for $1.00 per bottle.

A Horrible Railroad Accident

Is a daily chronicle in our papers; also the death of some dear freind, who had died with Consumption, whereas, if he or she had taken Otto's Cure for Throat and Lung diseases in time, life would have been rendered happier and perhaps saved. Heed the warning! If you have a cough or any affection of the Throat and Lungs call at John J. Chambers, 21 West Main Street opp. Runyyns Grocery, sole agent and get a trial bottle free. Large size 50c and 25c.

SAMOANS SUPPRESSED.

British and German Warships Put Down the Rebellion.

SHELLED REBEL FORTIFICATIONS.

After Agreeing to Submit to Malietoa's Rule the Rebels Again Attack the King's Warriors, and the Naval Officers Decide to Give Them a Salutary Lesson.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—The steamer Mariposa, which arrived last evening from Sydney, Auckland, Apia and Honolulu, brings news of further fighting among the natives of Samoa and forcible interference of British and German warships stationed at Apia.

Two skirmishes had taken place between the warring tribes, resulting in the killing of eight or ten natives, and the wounding of many more. And besides, the natives had become short of food, not having planted or looked after their crops, and had taken to stealing from foreigners throughout the island. Their mode of living had produced a great deal of illness, much suffering and many deaths, so that in the interest of common humanity interference by the powers became absolutely necessary. Something had to be done to put a stop to the so called warfare.

It was with this end in view that the diplomatic and naval officials held several conferences. The ultimate result was a resolution to notify the rebels that they must disperse from their fortified stronghold at La Tuanun or suffer a shelling from the guns of the warships. On Friday, Aug. 10, the British warship Curacoa and the German warship Buzzard left Apia for La Tuanun. Arriving there the rebel chiefs were called on board the gunboats and informed that their stronghold would be bombarded at 9 o'clock the following morning. During Friday night, however, the rebels evacuated the place.

On Saturday morning the fortifications were shelled by the warships and all but destroyed. The king's warriors had been sent overland to co-operate with the gunboats in the attack on the rebels. When the bombarding gunners had finished their work King Malietoa's warriors were signalled to advance and occupy the deserted position. Before the rebel warriors evacuated La Tuanun they set fire to all the huts in the vicinity, as well as their forts, the destruction of which the bombarders finished, and destroyed all the bread fruit trees which were growing near.

The naval authorities again communicated with the rebel chiefs and ordered them to disperse and surrender their rifles. Instead of obeying the mandate, however, the rebels moved off toward Satunafata, which is less than fifteen miles from Apia.

On Sunday morning the rebels and the king's warriors, who numbered fully 600, came together at Lufilufi. The rebels made an attack and killed and wounded several of Malietoa's men. During all of Sunday there was desultory fighting, and the naval commanders resolved to again attack the rebels and deal with them summarily. Early on Monday morning, Aug. 13, the Curacoa and Buzzard changed their positions and again opened fire on the rebels, killing and injuring a large number. Simultaneously the king's warriors attacked them on shore.

In the fight the king lost six killed and several wounded. At this writing it is impossible to ascertain a reliable estimate of the rebel loss, but it is known to have been heavy. The guns of the warships did deadly execution. On Monday evening the rebels sued for peace. Their chiefs were ordered to come on board the Curacoa on the following day. They obeyed the order and made promises of complete submission to Malietoa's rule, agreeing to pay their taxes, return to their homes and to deliver up 500 rifles.

Immediately after this meeting the Curacoa steamed away to Apia, believing the trouble was over. The Curacoa's commander was eager to catch the mail steamer Mariposa, that he might report the result of his operations to the British government. The Buzzard remained at the scene of action to receive the rifles from the rebels and see that they carried out their promises. Great was the surprise of the commander of the Curacoa when, at midnight, the Buzzard signaled that Chief Tamanez, leader of the Aana rebels, had joined the Atua party with over 400 Aana men, and that these combined forces had attacked the king's warriors.

The Curacoa got under way again and left for the scene of the trouble. Captain Gibson left determined to demand a complete surrender of the rebels, and unless the rebels are submissive the slaughter will undoubtedly be terrible, as his gunners will fire to kill.

It is now certain unless vigorous measures are taken the position of the foreigners here will be critical. At the hour of the sailing of the Mariposa it is reported that the rebels have made complete surrender, but the rumor lacks confirmation.

Dr. Hand's Diarrhœa Mixture.

"My baby is subject to severe attacks of diarrhœa. During the last sickness Dr. Hand's Diarrhœa Mixture was freely given and an immediate cure resulted. It would have required a dozen visits of a physician as on former occasions. I believe Dr. Hand's Remedies would have saved the life of the child I lost, had they been within my reach at the time of its sickness."—Mrs. F. H. Bennett, 752 New St., Camden, N. J. 25c. Drug stores.

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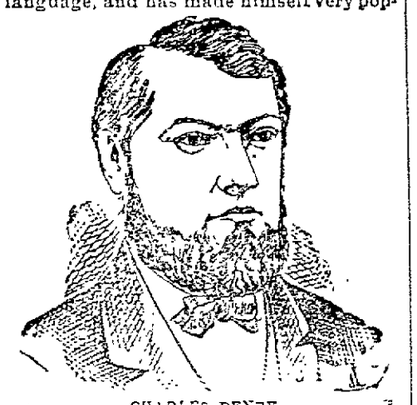
OUR MINISTER TO CHINA

Report That Colonel Denby May be Succeeded by His Son.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—It is rumored here that, as a result of a romance involving the present American charge d'affaires at Peking, the United States may have a new minister to China.

Ever since Colonel Charles Denby was appointed American minister to China, nine years ago, his son, Charles Denby, Jr., has been secretary of legation. The young man is proficient in the Chinese language, and has made himself very popular at the court. He has been engaged for some time to Miss Martha Orr, of Evansville, Ind. It is that this marriage may be brought about that the proposed diplomatic change has been suggested.



CHARLES DENBY.

Colonel Denby has aged very rapidly of recent years, and would gladly resign. His son is anxious to succeed him, and it is confidently believed that the father will retire and the son be promoted. Such a change would be looked on with favor by the Chinese court, and the Indiana delegation in congress will not object to the appointment.

To Break the Massillon Strike.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 31.—The coal operators of the Massillon district were in session at the Weddell House yesterday for the purpose of choosing three mines to be opened and operated with non-union men from other states in case the old men decline to go to work. The Massillon miners, nearly 4,000 in all, have been out since Feb. 17, declining to accept the Columbus agreement, and holding out for seventy cents, while the operators will not pay more than sixty cents. One Massillon district company with a mine at Camp Creek has acceded to the seventy cent rate and is working a full force. A committee was appointed to select three mines to be started.

A Female Horse Thief Captured.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Aug. 31.—Deputy marshals from the Osage country brought to this place and lodged in jail a good looking girl dressed in man's attire. She has been for two year a leader of the most daring band of horse thieves in the territory and has long baffled the officers who had been on the track of a supposed woman. She has, unaided, made way with several score of valuable animals. She is Mary Hopkins, the daughter of a well to do Kansas farmer, and at one time was a belle in Leavenworth society. She left her home to become an outlaw because her parents opposed her marriage to the man of her choice.

Sending Warships to Tientsin.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—A dispatch from Shanghai says that, notwithstanding the imperial warnings against assault upon foreigners, an uneasy feeling is growing at Tientsin, owing to the fact that numbers of young and undisciplined recruits are arriving there. The foreign residents are arming and combining for mutual defense. In response to their representations France, Germany, Great Britain, Russia and the United States are each sending a warship to Tientsin. The United States will send the Monocacy.

Set Free to Escape Lynchers.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Aug. 31.—The authorities of Lincoln county arrested John Peyton, his son Elisha and Wilton Gross on the charge of assassinating Albert Keyser on Saturday night. While the prisoners were under guard at the house of Constable Willard Adkins, a mob appeared to lynch them. The three men were turned loose, and ran for their lives into the mountains, escaping the mob, or they would have been strung up. The greatest excitement prevails there.

Terribly Beaten by Robbers.

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Aug. 31.—Masked robbers broke into the residence of Dr. A. Mercer, of this place, and after beating the doctor and his son into insensibility ransacked the house. The robbers secured but $10 and a few pieces of jewelry. It is feared that the doctor will die. His aged mother, who was kept quiet by threats, is also in a serious condition through fright.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N.Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G.A. Dykeman Druggist, Catskill, N.Y. says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

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STATISTICS OF HOMES.

An Interesting Report from the Census Bureau.

THE METROPOLIS IN THE LEAD.

New York Has a Larger Percentage of Citizens Owning Their Own Homes Than Any Other City in the Country—Boston Second, Philadelphia Eighth.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The census office gives to the public the principal results of the investigation of farm and home proprietor-ship in all the states and territories. This is the first investigation of the kind ever conducted in any country. Of the 12,690,152 families in the whole country almost 46 per cent. own their farms and homes and the rest rented. Of the families owning farms and homes almost 28 per cent. have incumbrances, and over 72 per cent have no incumbrance. The number of resident owners of land in the United States is 6,066,417, to which must be added any landowners who may be living in tenant families.

The farm families number 4,767,179, of which 56 per cent own their farms and the others rent. Of the owning families over 28 per cent have incumbrances on their farms. In 1880 25.56 per cent. of the farms were rented.

In the cities that contain over 100,000 population there are 1,948,834 home families, of which almost 28 per cent. own and 77 per cent rent, while of the owning families 38 per cent. own subject to incumbrance. Among the cities having 100,000 population and over New York has the highest percentage of home tenancy, namely, 93.67. Boston is next, with 81.57 per cent.; Brooklyn third, with 91.44 per cent.; Jersey City fourth, with 91.20 per cent., and Cincinnati fifth with 80 82 per cent. The percentage for St. Louis is 79 53; New Orleans, 78.51; Philadelphia, 77.24; Washington (D. C.), 74.80. Baltimore, 73.94; Chicago, 71.27; Denver, 70.89; San Francisco, 70.46; Minneapolis, 68 86; Cleveland, 60.99; Buffalo, 60 03; St. Paul, 59.80. The smallest percentage, 36, represents Rochester, N. Y.

Bringing the urban population into contrast with the non-urban population, almost 44 per cent., or 4,224,569 home families living outside of cities and towns of 8,000 people and over own their homes, and 56 per cent rent. Of the owning families 77 per cent. own without incumbrance.

The value of the 1,696,890 incumbered farms and homes is $5,687,298,069, and the incumbrances aggregate $2,132,949,562, or 37 50 per cent. of the value. The 886,957 farms subject to incumbrance are worth $3,054,923 165, and the incumbrance is $1,055,905 960, or 35 55 per cent. of the value. The 809,933 homes subject to incumbrance are valued at $2,632,374,904, and the incumbrance is $1,046,953,603, or 39 77 per cent. of the value.

The cities of 8,000 to 100,000 population have 214,613 incumbered homes, occupied by owners, worth $759,846,087, with an incumbrance amounting to $292,611,974, which is 38.55 per cent. of the value.

In the cities of 100,000 population and over the value of the 168,139 incumbered homes occupied by owners is $944,191,811, and these homes are incumbered for $393,029,833, or for 42.07 per cent. of their value.

In the country, outside of cities and towns of 8,000 people and over, the value of the 427,161 incumbered homes occupied by owners is $978,357 166, and the incumbrance is $4[illegible],795, or 37.70 per cent. of the value.

Of the incumbrance on farms and homes over 22 per cent. bears interest at rates less than 6 per cent; 34 per cent. at the rate of 6 per cent.; 43 per cent at rates greater than 6 per cent., and 11 per cent. at rates greater than 8 per cent.

The average value of each owned and incumbered farm in the United States is $3,444; of each incumbered home, $3,250; and the average incumbrance on each of the farms is $1,284, on each incumbered home, $1,293.

In the cities having at least 100,000 population $5,555 represents the average value of each owned and incumbered home. New York has the highest average value, $10,200; San Francisco, $7,593; Brooklyn, $7,449; Omaha, $7,179; Washington $7,054. The annual interest charge on each owned and incumbered home in these cities is $134, the highest amount being $478 in New York and the lowest, $55, in Louisville. Denver has the highest average rate of interest on the incumbrance on owned and incumbered homes, namely, 7 87 per cent. New Orleans is second, with 7 86 per cent. New York has the lowest rate, 4.95 per cent., and Boston stands next, with 5 14 per cent.

Over 74 per cent. of the incumbrance on owned farms was incurred in buying real estate and making improvements, and over 83 per cent of the incumbrance was for the purpose of buying and improving real estate, investing in business, etc. Over 81 per cent of the incumbrance on homes was incurred to secure purchase money and to make improvements.

Just Married.

How loving they are; this is always a sure sign. After the first year sometimes it don't hold good. When Charles comes home to you grouty and cross, snapping and snarling, unable to relish the nice dinner you have cooked, and feels as if there was a ton of pig iron in his stomach, he is troubled with dyspepsia, and Sulphur Bitters is the only medicine that will cure him.

Dr. Potter's Office Hours.

Owing to the rapid increase in the number of my patients I find it necessary to extend the hours for treatment and cure of rupture and will be at the Russell House every Thursday from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. Consultation free and no pay until cured.

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THE PICNIC SEASON.

ABOUT THE ANNUAL OUTING OF THE VILLAGE SUNDAY SCHOOL

It Is One of the Most Important Events of the Entire Twelvemonth. A Long Predicted, Never Expected Accident That Came at Last.

It was after the grass had been cut and cured into hay and stored in the mows and the hay and before the grain harvest was well under way that the Sunday school picnic used to be held by the good people who lived in and about the village called "The Hook." Two and a half decades ago the picnic was one of the three great annually important events of the year here. The three Sunday schools—Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian in order of size—all joined in. Time had been when each

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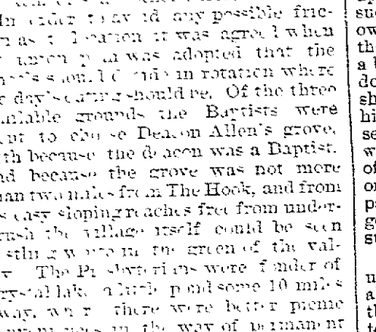
school had picnicked by itself, but the liberalizing tendencies of the age had caused a lowering of the denominational bars, so far as recreation was concerned some years before. The result had been so good the first time the union plan was tried that the next year each of the three preachers, two or three weeks before the outing, stated from his pulpit after the sermon that all who desired to enjoy the picnic were cordially invited to do so whether they attended any of the churches or Sunday schools or not. This took in the remnants of the Universalist church which had once been a considerable factor, but had gradually declined as the working creeds of the three more liberal evangelical churches had grown more liberal. The preachers added to their invitations, and quite properly, that, since all who attended would contribute cash, it was desired that each family or individual bring the materials for making a cake, or a pot of beans or other edible.

In order to avoid any possible friction as to location it was agreed when the union plan was adopted that the school should choose in rotation where the day's outing should be. Of the three available grounds the Baptists were kept to choose Deacon Allen's grove, both because the deacon was a Baptist, and because the grove was not more than two miles from The Hook, and from its easy sloping reaches free from underbrush the village itself could be seen nestling warm in the green of the valley. The Presbyterians were fonder of Crystal lake, a lovely pond some 10 miles away, where there were better picnic conveniences in the way of permanent seats and tables than at the deacon's grove, while the Methodists always gave their vote for Bartholomew falls, also a good 10 miles distant, where Dean's creek dropped sheer 180 feet into a gorge that had been worn by the waters in the lapse of time that underlies all that region. Torn were those among the older members of all the churches and Sunday schools last always mildly opposed either the lake or the falls. They admitted that the contrast was undeniably picturesque and that the tables and seats at the lake were far superior to those at the deacon's grove. But, they said, sooner or later, somebody is pretty certain to pay a dreadful price for these attractions. The picnic habit, they declared, was as treacherous as it was unnatural, and the time of whatever should some day fall from the brink of the 200 feet to the gorge into which the falls plunged would be too horrible to think about. In spite of all the younger folks' coaxing I never for the falls or the lake, and none of those places was on schedule of every three years till many forebodings of the Methodists and Presbyterians were in a measure realized.

It was May last year, and the falls were in unusual volume, for the long winter had been followed by the heaviest rains of the spring, and the Sunday school of the village, on the Wednesday even-



ON THE BRINK

ing before, had held a meeting of [illegible] and the picnic [illegible] at the Presbyterian [illegible]. It was then voted [illegible] display more [illegible] and in other ways [illegible] and attention to [illegible] ever been done before. [illegible] no serious objections [illegible] was there much of the [illegible] against the falls as a picnic [illegible]. The preachers were making money, [illegible] had been good for [illegible] most men had their places [illegible] of them had money in [illegible] wouldn't they devote a [illegible] having a good time one day in [illegible] year? There never had been [illegible] at the falls. There was really no good reason why one should happen now.

The sun rose bright, but not too warm, in a blue and cloudless sky on picnic day. At 7 o'clock the three church bells began to ring out in lively measure the agreed upon assembly call. Shortly afterward the picnickers began to drive up in all sorts of rigs. There were empty wagons, into which were packed baskets and boxes and barrels of good things to eat—such good things as are produced and eaten only in communities like that of which The Hook was then the central point. There were elliptic spring democrat wagons and top buggies and open buggies and market wagons provided with seats for human loads that were that day to take the place of loads of small fruits designed for the city markets. There were farm wagons—lumber wagons the people termed them—that had been fitted out with picnic racks that would carry 40 or 50 persons each for the conveyance of those who had no other way to go or preferred riding in "loads" to going in their own family vehicles. These "loads" were drawn by four horse teams, managed by the best young men drivers in the neighborhood, and right proudly did these chaps handle the ribbons. One of the loads was made up of young women clad all in white, with patriotic red and blue sashes.

Promptly at 8:30 the start was made from each church, and a little out of the village the procession took orderly form, the Methodists leading, because it was their year. White whiskered Universalist Captain Ferguson, who had served gallantly in the war and had been mounted marshal every year since the union plan had been in force, had charge as usual. He had two assistants on horseback for each school, and there were fifers and drummers scattered at intervals among the wagons. The leading "load" of each school supported a pole from which floated the national flag, and each displayed its own banners besides. When everything was in order, at 9:30, the procession moved. Then it was seen that the line was almost two miles long, and that the attendance was larger than it had ever been before.

Gayly, with fifes screeching, drums beating and colors flying, the picnickers drove over the hard summer roads to the falls. Here and there the holiday parade was joined by buggies, where in sat love-sick farm swains and blushing rural belles. By noon at the grounds were reached the horses were tethered and preparations were made to feed the multitude. It was the older men and women who carried in the somewhat [illegible] dunner. Some of the younger ones climbed down the 1,700 steps that led to the bottom of the gorge, where the little stream whose drop of nearly 200

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feet into the abyss formed the ghostlike and beautiful cataract gathered itself together again for its further seaward journey. Some sat on benches under the trees and watched the rushing water and talked—of the weather perhaps.

In due time dinner was served. It was followed by speaking from the preachers and teachers and singing by the children. Then the young folks strolled and looked at each other and talked again, the men discussed the crops and told war stories, the women gossiped innocently, the children romped and swung. By 5 o'clock the home going began. All the loads had got safely away, the covered carriages and buggies were thinning out, and then came the long looked for but really never expected accident.

The horse that had been driven by handsome Tom Reynolds before the buggy in which pretty Susie Allen had shared with him the seat on the way to the picnic was very restive when Tom put him in the shafts for the return journey. However, the beast was finally harnessed all right, and Tom stepped into the buggy to drive to the block where Susie stood blushing and smiling and waiting. Not 20 feet behind the buggy yawned the gorge with its 200 feet of sheer abyss. An impish young sister who had saved one firecracker from the Fourth of July and had been waiting for a good time to fire it put a match to the little fuse. Then he threw it, hissing and spitting, in front of the prancing horse. The animal reared and backed frantically, the wheels struck the light railing at the edge of the gorge and broke through. An instant the buggy toppled on the brink, and then all went crashing to the bottom—that is, all but Tom. He thought at first that he could control the horse, but at the last moment he gave it up and jumped in time to save himself. The wreck of the horse and buggy was indescribable.

It was many years after that before The Hook again picnicked at the falls, if indeed it ever has. The shock suffered by the inhabitants of the entire region was intense, and of all the sufferers the lad who threw the firecracker probably suffered most, for he was soundly spanked on the spot, although really quite enough punished by his momentary fear that he had killed Tom Reynolds.

Tom and Susie were married before the next picnic day.

J. D. MARSHALL.

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MR. WILSON TALKS.

My Name is Wilson: I do an insurance business on LaSalle street, in Chicago Ill., and I live in Evanston, Ill. Evanston is what was originally a scattering population on a pretty point on Lake Michigan, esteemed years ago far from the city of Chicago, but now one of the varied towns which may go within it by vote of the population.

I am married and have a wife and one child. That child is a boy (I suppose I should feel the same solicitude if it was a girl), and I have a father's natural fancies as to what must be the best thing to give that child the right kind of intelligence, and so divert his course that he may succeed in life. I have studied a great deal upon the subject. My own experience would not be of great value, because I have succeeded only to the limit of the average man and am barely established; still, I own the house and lot upon which I live, and am feeling perfectly safe in meeting the exigencies of the year. I want the boy to take a broader view than I did to be a bigger man in the world. I have studied how to teach him to do that, and he has done pretty well, as far as the preliminaries go. Now, I have thought over what I should say to him and have sometimes been puzzled. I could not very well tell him what to do. I wanted to tell him what I needed but what I did not learn myself when I was of his age, and what my father did not know how to tell me, or else was not thoughtful enough to do so. I wanted to tell him how to follow the example of those who have succeeded at the present time and under the circumstances which ordinarily affect a young man struggling in this Republic established on this comparatively new world to-day. I wanted to tell him just what he had better do to get along well, and to point out to him what had been done by the people who were successful at the present time.

Of course, the record of the people of any time past would not be of so much value to me, because circumstances must necessarily have been different when they were alive. I feel confident, though, that if I could learn, some way and somehow, what the people who are so successful to day have done and how they did it, I could give to my boy such advice as would make his own life at least as far removed from failure as justified by the natural ability he may possess.

I looked around for some authority which I might consult in order to give him the facts most essential with this idea of mine in mind, but I could find no one until I discovered that a great publishing firm in Chicago had decided to bring out a book giving the photographs of all the people who are prominent in America to-day. Here was what I wanted. The book, as I have learned, is going to be published in 16 parts, 16 pages to each, with a recent photograph on each page of some active leading American man or woman of to-day, while underneath appears the story of that same person's life—the story telling what that person did, and how the ends attained were eventually accomplished. Here was what I wanted; here was what I needed in various ways, here was what I was certainly seeking in order to obtain the information with which to educate my boy and secure for him that knowledge which will give him a source of thought and make him prominent in the world.

I have the first sheets of this work. It is a graphic story of America's Greatest Men and Women, told in each instance on a single page underneath a photograph of recent date, which conveys to the eye an idea of what that person is. To me the photograph tells even more than the suggestive record beneath; and yet it is odd how in each instance the correct story corresponds with the expression upon the face which is reproduced in the portrait above. I do not know how the series will end. I know very little about this new feature of the newspaper people; I know nothing about the publishers and their expectations, but I do know this: that if the series so begun should be continued to its practical, ordinary good sense end—and I don't care whether that will include 200 or 700 of America's Greatest Men and Women, which is the title of the book—I do know this, that for the ordinary, active and alert business man—I will certainly say far more for the student or the literary man, or the politician or the statesman—for all these I will say it will be simply the most valuable and the most remarkable book produced in modern history. The wonder is that some one has not thought of it before. Yet no one seems to have done so since the days of Plutarch. Plutarch knew something. That shrewd old fellow knew that all who would get out of the drift, all who would accomplish great things, wanted to know every detail of the lives of those who had better luck or more courage or a broader brain than their fellows; but I am no authority on these points. I only know that there is produced a second Plutarch's Lives, that its biographies are shrewd, graphic and curt, and written without bias and without prejudice. I only know that there was a Plutarch—God bless the old fellow—and that there is this modern work.

This is the work I am going to give to my boy. I am going to make him read it thoroughly. The work is announced as consisting of 16 Parts, with 16 pages and 16 photographs in each part, and when bound, the whole series will make a great volume of 256 pages, the like of which has never been equaled. It is the story of the personal character of the men and women who are making the nation's history at this particular time. What a work this is! Do you imagine that I would miss it for my boy, or, incidentally, for myself?

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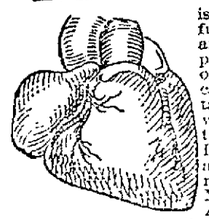

is liable to great functional disturbance through sympathy. Dyspepsia, or Indigestion, often causes it to palpitate in a distressing way. Nervous Prostration, Debility and Impoverished Blood, also cause its too rapid pulsations. Many Lung, Spinal Affections cause it to labor unduly. Sufferers from such Nervous Affections often find themselves the victims of an incurable disease.

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15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wickham Ave., tyre shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and west street.
29—W. Main street, corner Mothagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown stations beginning June 17th, '94, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y., L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.

NO.	JAMES ST.	MAIN ST
$12, Chicago Express	4:40 a. m.	
$10, Buffalo Express	6 01	" 6:05 a. m
26, Middletown Way, T	6:34	" 6:36 a. m
16 Orange Co. G. M.	7:10	" 7:12 "
28, Mountain Express	8:23	" 8:25 "
38, Del Valley Ex., G. M. P.	10 21	"
$ 6, Way Mail, G lex. Sunday	12 %	p. m.
$ 2, Chicago Express	2:12	"
30, Way, M. P. G. T.	4 43	" 4:45 p m
$ 8 Chicago Limited	7:12	"
$19, Milk	7:53	"
$14, W. H.-Farko Express	8 23 a. m	8:25 a. m
6, Pt. Jervis Local (Sun. only)	5:15 p m	
620, Port Jervis Local		5:15 p m
$158, M. & C. Branch, arrive		8:15 a. m
$120, M. & C. Branch, arrive		5:55 p m

WEST BOUND

$17, Milk	7 47 a. m	
21, Port Jervis Way	10:05 a. m	10:05 a m
$ 1, Day Express	11:25 "	
11, Port Jervis Local	1:01 p. m	1:01 p. m
33, Port Jervis Local	3:40 "	3:57 "
$15, Chicago Limited	5:05 "	
27, Mountain Express	5:40 "	5:35 "
15, Orange County	6:10 "	6:40 "
25, Middletown Way, arrives	9:40 "	7:58 "
$ 7, C. & G. T. Express	8:07 "	
29, Emigrant	9:40 "	
$ 3, Chicago Express	11:10 "	
601, Pt. Jervis Way (Sun. only)	9:45a.m	10:40 a m
625, " "	2:10 p. m	3:15 p m
5 7, " "	9:42 "	
$161, M. & C. Branch train	11:35a.m	11:40 a m
5115, " "		6:55 p. m

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Mountain Express	1:10 p. m
Saturday only	5 00 "
Sullivan County Express	6:00 "
Ulster County Express	7:10 "
Pacific Express	10:29 "

SOUTH BOUND.

Atlantic Express	6 30 a. m
Norwich Express	7:01 "
No. 8	8:05 "
Mountain Express	4:03 p. m
Day Express	4:40 "
No. 12	6:35 "
Sunday Special	6:50 "

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Minister Baker Has Full Power.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The state department has received no advices from Minister Baker in reference to the arrest of two American citizens at Bluefields. Three dispatches have been sent him by the department, the first notifying him that the report of the arrest had been received and the second giving him instructions. It is stated at the department that there is no necessity to supplement these instructions, as Mr. Baker has full power to act.

Mgr. Satolli Going Home.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—A dispatch received here from Rome confirms the report that Mgr. Satolli will return to Rome at the end of the year. After his return the Vatican will publish the result of his mission, which will show that the pope considers that the church questions in the United States are practically settled.

Thought the Dispatch a Fake.

HONOLULU, Aug 23.—The Mariposa arrived here this evening from Auckland and brought the news of Cleveland's recognition of the republic. The news was received with rejoicing by the annexationists and with a shade of doubt by the royalists, who claim to think the dispatch a fake.

The Czar in Search of Health.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 31.—The czar and czarina, with the czarowitz and their two youngest children, have started for the forest of Bjelovesh. Professor Zaccharin, the czar's medical attendant, accompanied the party. The czar's health made the trip necessary.

Secretary Gresham Leaves Washington

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Secretary of State Gresham left the city today for a vacation of about two weeks, part of which will be spent in Chicago and part on the secretary's farm in Indiana.

Searles Becomes a Railroad President.

BALTIMORE, Aug 31.—The board of directors of the newly formed Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic railroad, which has recently acquired the properties, franchises etc., of the Baltimore and Eastern shore railroad, Maryland Steamboat company, Choptank Steamboat company and Eastern Shore Steamboat company, held a meeting yesterday and elected Mr. John E. Searles, secretary of the American Sugar Refining company, president, and Mr. Winthrop M. Tuttle as secretary. Both are of New York.

Robbers at Asbury Park

ASBURY PARK, Aug. 31.—During the past month watches and other valuables to the amount of about $5 000 have been stolen from summer residents here. Nearly all these thefts occurred on the beach or at the railroad station. The police arrested two men who gave their names as Michael Fleming, of Newark, and Paul Mitchell, of Hoboken.

Bank Clerk Miller Held for Trial.

ALTOONA, Pa., Aug. 31.—Mayberry Miller, accused of alterations on the books of the Second National bank, was yesterday bound over to the October term of the United States court. The case of Harry Clabaugh, his fellow clerk, charged with the same offense, is still under consideration.

New Bedford Strikers Determined.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 31.—At a mass meeting of the weavers yesterday afternoon it was unanimously voted not to return to work until the reduction notices are removed and the particulars of the law complied with.

NUGGETS OF NEWS

At Harlam, Ia., Bank Cashier Dickerson pleaded guilty of fraudulent banking.

In a cloudburst at the town of Walde and Dhenis, Mo., three people were drowned.

Chattanooga, Tenn., has been selected for the next biennial meeting of the Epworth League.

John C. Kyle was renominated for congress by the Democrats of the Second Mississippi district.

An English syndicate has purchased all the paper and pulp mills of Wisconsin, to the number, for $14,000,000.

The case against Governor Waite, of Colorado, charged with opening a letter addressed to Mrs. Likens, was unfinished at yesterday's hearing.

A dispatch from Vienna says that in Galicia yesterday there were 272 new cases of cholera and 149 deaths, and in Bosawina 20 cases and 15 deaths.

An Agitator Sent to Jail.

MONTREAL, Aug. 31—Norman Murray, the notorious anti-Catholic agitator, was put in jail yesterday for failing to pay his fine for disturbing a procession. He walked across the line of march of the Fete Dieu procession in July last, and questioned the impartiality of the recorder in trying him because the latter was a papal zouave.

Forest Fire in Pennsylvania.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 31.—A dispatch from Shickshinny says that extensive forest fires are raging in the Muncy valley, and hundreds of thousands of feet of the finest timber in this part of the state is being destroyed. There has been little or no rain in the district since the first week in June.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
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When people lose flesh, they generally begin to feel alarmed. They want to regain what they have lost. Sometimes they are unfortunate enough to take Cod-liver oil for that purpose. The effect of cod-liver oil taken into a weak, disorded stomach is to make dyspepsia worse. Cod-liver oil will sicken a well person. Imagine its effects on a dyspeptic sufferer with a weak stomach!

But modern science has happily put an end to this. People are rapidly finding out that the best way to cure dyspepsia is not to make it worse. They are discovering that the best way to get flesh is to digest their food properly, and that when their food is well digested they do not suffer from dyspepsia.

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Paskola is pleasant to the taste and agreeable to the most sensitive stomach. It has no nauseating or bloating effects but tones up the whole body and creates a healthy appetite. It drives away all bilious sensations and enables every particle of ordinary food to be perfectly digested.

Paskola may be bought of any reputable druggist. An interesting pamphlet on food and digestion will be mailed free, on application to the Pre-digested Food Co., 30 Reade St., New York.

WURTSBORO.

To Build Brick Houses—A New Blacksmith Shop—Lease of the Union House.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Three brick dwellings will be erected in this village this fall. Miss Anna Smith will build on the Hugh Quinn place; James Reed, on Sneed street, opposite his present residence and Wm. Stanton, on Kingston avenue.

—Joseph Roesch is transforming his barn on Kingston avenue into a dwelling.

—A blacksmith department has been added to DuBois's wagon shop. It is not intended to do general work, only small jobs of repairing, etc.

—The band goes to the Sullivan County Club, Friday evening, to give a concert. The Dorrance House contributes the conveyance.

—J. Wesley Williams, of the Commercial, has leased the bar and a good portion of the Union House and will be proprietor from Sept. 1st. W. T. Harding, the owner, will manage the stables.

MOUNTAIN DALE.

Many Personal and Local Notes of Interest.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walker spent Sunday with relatives at this place.

—The school house is being repaired. Chas. McDonald is doing the work.

—Nicholas Neuham expects to return to the city with his family next week.

—Paul Van Barriger has just finished giving M. Downie's house a new coat of paint.

—Mrs. George Wilson is very ill.

—Miss Maggie Armstrong, of Trenton, N. J., is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. S. Wilson.

—Half-Holiday No. 17 and Sunday Special No. 18 will make their last runs on Sept. 8th and 9th.

—Mr. Geo. Gerard, engineer of the O. and W. local freight, who has been taking a short vacation, has resumed his run.

—Work is progressing finely on the new bridge, and, luckily, no accidents have occurred thus far, though it is a dangerous place to work.

What do you take medicine for? Because you are sick and want to get well, of course. Then remember, Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures.

MARK TWAIN GOES ABROAD.

He Saw His Name on the Paris' List and Decided to Take That Boat.

Probably the most inconspicuous passenger on the American line steamship Paris the other day was a languid man with fluffy gray hair, who looked as if he had made a mistake in taking passage in the cabin. He carried an old umbrella in one hand and a crush hat done up in a newspaper in the other. A few persons recognized him as Samuel L. Clemens. He apparently was traveling as Mark Twain, professional humorist. He was somewhat late—in fact, if he had been a few minutes later he might have had to walk to Europe or take the next steamship. Somebody suggested to him that the Paris was ready to sail. He answered with his familiar drawl:

"Well, if the boat's ready to go, I guess I am. I am going over to see my wife and family at Etretat, where they are supporting a couple of doctors. You see, over there when a doctor gets hold of a good patient he keeps him. They generally take you to a small place and keep you there. Then they pass you along to a friend in another place, and they keep you moving like the Wandering Jew. My wife has been doing this for three years.

"I don't dare to have even a headache after I land on the other side. But I guess I'll bring her back when I come in October.

"This is my tenth voyage in the past three years. I'm getting real fond of sailing now. After the first five or six days I rather enjoy the trip."

Mr. Clemens started up the gangplank. A deckhand, who thought the gingham umbrella hardly in keeping with a first-class ticket, stopped the humorist and asked:

"Are you a passenger?"

Mr. Clemens stammered: "I—I—don't—know, but I rather think—so. Wait a minute, and I'll see."

Then Mr. Clemens looked over his passenger list and exclaimed triumphantly:

"Yes, I'm a passenger. Here's my name on the list."

The deckhand said something about Bloomingdale as Mark waved him a stately farewell.—New York Sun.

NIPPED IN THE BUD.

An Incident Not Especially Surprising In Life at a Seaside Resort.

There was quite an exciting episode at one of the leading hotels at Long Branch the early part of last week in which the youngest daughter of a prominent New Yorker, whose family is summering here, and a dapper young fellow, a clerk in a New York life insurance office, took active parts. The young lady had become enamored with the dashing young clerk and thought that an elopement with him would be a fitting climax for her season's sojourn at the seaside. Accordingly the young lady made all the necessary arrangements for a hasty exit from the hotel, and as she was about to jump into the carriage in which sat her trembling lover she was espied by her mother, who quickly called the hotel officer to her assistance and succeeded in getting the erring girl back to her room.

The young man, who had succeeded in making good his escape, was later in the evening found at the Pennsylvania clubhouse by the enraged father, and an exciting scene ensued. The young man was threatened with an immediate arrest for attempting abduction, but friends of the poor clerk interceded, and the matter was hushed up. Instead of spending a happy honeymoon the young lady has been sent to her aunt's, pending the reopening of her boarding school.—New York Telegram.

THE VATICAN'S RELICS.

Loaned by the Pope to the Columbian Exposition and Not Yet Returned.

The state department at Washington is considerably troubled with the care of certain large packing cases piled up in the cellar of the building marked, "The Vatican, Rome, Italy." They contain the priceless manuscripts and relics of Columbus lent by his holiness the pope to the Columbian exposition.

By an arrangement made with the American minister to the Italian court the Columbus collection was brought to the United States on board an American man-of-war, and a guarantee was given that it should be returned to the proper place in Rome by the same method of transportation. Unfortunately, however, it has been impossible up to this time to return these articles to their rightful owner from the fact that American men-of-war have not been receiving orders which would take them in the vicinity of the historic seven hilled city.

Special pains and care, however, are taken with these relics and curios of the great explorer at the state department, and watchmen have been detailed to keep constant vigil over them during the entire 24 hours of the day.—Washington Letter.

Aluminium Money.

Financiers are discussing the advisability of the question of replacing the material of the bank notes and bonds with aluminium, which has already served its purpose in the manufacture of visiting cards and postal cards. It is stated that coins might be made of the new metal, these coins to be worthless except so far as the guarantee of the bank is concerned in placing a value on them. Henry Bessemer, the great English steel manufacturer, is warmly espousing the idea and recommends the making of such bonds, which, in the shape of a coin, are exceedingly light, fireproof and difficult to melt, so that they are free from all the disadvantages possessed by paper money. Bessemer says that he has already perfected a process which prevents counterfeiting such coins, making it more difficult to counterfeit than paper money, for photo lithography has made it easy to imitate the most skillful design, and the only safeguard is the secret process of making the paper.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Congressman Shaw's Funeral.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Aug. 31.—The remains of Congressman Shaw lay in state at the family mansion all yesterday forenoon, attended by a guard of honor of twelve Knights of Pythias in full uniform. The official delegation from Washington arrived yesterday, and were taken immediately to the Shaw residence, where they looked upon the remains. The funeral services at the house began at 2 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Dudley, of the First Congregational church, officiating. There were over 1,500 knights in the procession, besides many other organizations. The interment was at Lake View. All business was suspended during the funeral.

Recovered Her Stolen Child.

LYNN, Mass., Aug. 31.—Mrs. Lizzie M. Bent has just recovered her daughter, who was stolen from her thirteen years ago. The child was born in northern New Hampshire, and when but three years old its father eloped with another woman, taking the baby. Six years afterwards the mother found the girl seriously sick at Alexandria, N. H. She went for a doctor and when she returned the child was gone. Two weeks ago the girl was located in Waltham, and with the aid of the police she has just been restored to her mother.

Kolb for Congress.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 31.—When the state executive committee of the Kolbites, Populists and Republicans met here on Tuesday and made out a slate of congressional nominees to be named to their district convention next week, they left the Seventh district without a candidate. It is learned that they are quietly arranging to nominate R. F. Kolb in that district, though he does not reside in it.

The Ericsson's Trial Trip.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Aug. 31.—The torpedo boat Ericsson, which is to undergo her trial trip off this harbor, arrived last evening from Dubuque, Ia. Before making her speed trial she will be hauled out on the marine ways to be thoroughly cleaned and weighed. The trial will probably be within the next fortnight.

Exiled from Bulgaria.

VIENNA, Aug 31.—It is reported from Sofia that Zankoff and several of his fellow plotters were arrested while entering Bulgaria. Zankoff was escorted by police to the Servian frontier and was set free, with the admonition not to venture again on Bulgarian soil.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—That there is a well concerted plan to lower values on the Stock Exchange is evident from the attacks being made daily from different points and from sources which do not ordinarily afford aid or comfort to the bear side of the market. That there is a strong undertone to the speculation, and a strong recuperative power is also apparent. Closing bids:

Lehigh Valley	38⅝	W. N. Y. & Pa.	6¼
Pennsylvania	51⅛	Erie	16
Reading	22	D., L. & W.	167
St. Paul	65¼	West Shore	104
Lehigh Nav.	51	N. Y. Central	101¼
N. Y. & N. E. 3d pf.	25⅞	Lake Erie & W.	17¾
New Jersey Cen.	114	Del. & Hudson	134½

General Markets

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 30.—Flour quiet; winter super., $2 10@2 25; winter extras, $2.25@2.40; No. 2 winter family, $2.40@2.50; state roller straight, $2.50@2.65; western winter clear, $2.40@2.60. Wheat dull; steady with 55⅞c bid and 56¼c asked for August. Corn dull; unchanged, with 61¼c bid and 62¼c asked for August. Oats quiet, steady, with 34½c bid and 35c. asked for August. Beef quiet. Pork firm. Lard firm; western steam, $8.55. city, $—. Butter easier; western dairy, 13½@17c; do creamery, 20@24, factory, 12@16c; New York dairy, 14@20c, do creamery, 15@21c; Pennsylvania creamery prints fancy, 23c, do choice, 19@21c; do fair to good, 17@20c; some interior lots, 15c.; prints jobbing at 24@26c. Cheese steady, New York large, 9½@10½c; small, 9½@10½c; part skims, 4@8½c, full skims, 1½@3c. Eggs weak, New York and Pennsylvania, 17½@18c, western, 16@17c.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—European cables quote American steers at 10½@11¾c., dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 9@9½c. Calves steady; veals, poor to prime veals, $5@7 per 100 lbs; buttermilk calves, $2.75@3, grassers, $2.50@2.75. Sheep firm; lambs 1c. higher; sheep, $1 87½@2.75 per 100 lbs, lambs $3@4.50. Hogs firm; top hogs, $6.25.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Aug. 30.—Cattle steady; prime, $4.60@4.85, good, $4@4.25, good fat cows and heifers, $2.40@3.10. Hogs in light receipt; Philadelphia, $6.15@6.20; common to fair Yorkers, $5.50@5.70, pigs and rough sows, $5.25@5.75. Sheep dull and unchanged.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the State of New York are requested to unite in sending three alternate delegates from each Assembly District to a State convention to be held at Saratoga Springs on Thursday, Sept 20th, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the ensuing general election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention

New York city is so thronged with buyers from all parts of the country that the wholesale stores in every branch of trade, although every available man is worked over time, cannot begin to keep up with the rush of orders The business boom that was predicted to follow adjustment of the tariff is so much greater than was expected that for a time it is outbooming the trade capacity of the metropolis.

President Gage, of the First National Bank, of Chicago, the leading financial institution in that city, distrusting the Government crop reports and those prepared for special purposes, has through the help of bankers secured what are believed to be absolutely reliable reports as to crop conditions in Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas. In Western Kansas and Nebraska, crops are a total failure and there will be much suffering among farmers, but in no other localities has the dry season caused anything like as much loss as the published reports have indicated.

The change in the internal revenue law, which, by allowing a rebate on grain alcohol used in the arts, makes it practically free of duty, will entirely destroy the market for wood alcohol and necessitate the shutting down of the wood acid factories, which for several years have had a hard time to keep running, overproduction having brought prices down to a very low mark. Most of the wood acid factories of the country are in Sullivan and Delaware counties in this State, and in two counties in Pennsylvania. The *Ensign* says that orders have been received at Livingston Manor, near which four factories are located, to close them all. Other factories along the O. & W. are still in operation. The pay rolls of the closed factories amount to$3,000 a month. and they employed about 100 men. The investment in all the acid factories of the country is about $2,500,000, and about 2,000 people will be affected by these suspension, but, as the *Ensign* well says, "there will be an increase in the production of grain alcohol owing to the expansion of the market thus afforded that will benefit twenty-two States in the Union, a million people and millions of money invested."

While on this subject, it may be well enough to say that responsibility for the temporary ruin of the wood acid business rests on Republican Senators, Mr. Hear having been the author of the grain alcohol rebate paragraph, and Mr. Quay having prevented consideration in the Senate of the bill, unanimously passed by the House, repealing the free alcohol clause. The bill, however, will undoubtedly be passed early in December, and wood and grain alcohol placed on their old footing.

CIRCLEVILLE.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The friends of the Circleville Church extend their sincere thanks to Mr. Henry A Shaw, Mr. E. Seaman and Capt. Kelso, for the cream furnished by them for the festiva held Aug 28th. The net proceeds of the festival were $17.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Aug 31, '94

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	107⅞	104	104⅞
A. T. & S. F.	7⅞	7⅛	7⅛
C. B. & Q.	76	77⅛	77⅛
Chicago Gas	75⅞	74⅛	74⅛
D. L. & W.			
Dis. & Cat. F	19¼	18⅛	18⅞
Erie	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
General Electric	40⅞	39⅞	40⅛
L. & N.	57⅛	56⅜	56⅛
L. S.	136⅝	136	136
M. P.	29¼	29⅛	29⅛
N. Y. & N. E.	27	26¼	27
N. Y. C.	101⅝	101⅛	101⅜
N. W.	106¾	106⅞	106⅛
N. P. Pfd.	20⅝	20	20
O. & W.	17⅜	17.4	17⅛
Nat. Lead	43⅛	42⅝	42⅞
R. T.	18⅛	17⅞	18
P. & R.	22⅛	21⅜	21⅝
R. I.	66¼	65	65⅛
C. M. & St. P.	65⅞	65⅛	65⅜
U. P.	14	14	14
W. Union	89⅛	89⅛	89⅛
U. S. Cordage	18⅝	17⅝	17⅞
Manhattan	119	118¾	118⅞
Sept. Wheat	54	53⅝	53⅞
Sept. Corn	56⅞	55⅞	56⅜
Sept. Oats	53¾	52⅝	53⅜
Sept Pork	$14 05	$13 82	$13 82
Sept. Lard	8 35	8 35	8 35

DIED.

EBNER—In this city, Aug 31st '94, May J., only daughter of Mr and Mrs. Joseph O. Ebner, aged five years, four months seven days

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE RECORD BREAKING CAMPANIA.

The East Bound Record Lowered One Hour and Twenty Minutes.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, Aug. 31 —The steamship Campania, which left New York Saturday, Aug. 25, passed Daunt Rock at 5:31 this morning, making the passage in 5 days, 12 hours and 7 minutes, and beating the record by one hour and twenty minutes.

VIGILANT AND SATANITA.

Started in a Race, but Both Becalmed —Vigilant in the Lead.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

DARMOUTH, Aug. 31 —The Vigilant and Satanita started this morning in a race given under the auspices of the Royal Darmouth Yacht Club.

The Satanita crossed first, but the wind being very light the Vigilant soon secured a long lead. The yachts are now becalmed, barely moving.

BRITANNIA TO SAIL FOR THE CAPE MAY CUP.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, August 31 —The *Pall Mall Gazette* says it is positively settled that the Britannia will sail in the race for the Cape May Cup. The race will be started with the firing of two guns, a detail Gould insisted on.

FATALLY BURNED BY BLAZING ALCOHOL.

BY UNITED PRESS.

SARATOGA, Aug. 31.—Overheated alcohol caught fire, this morning, in the laboratory of Fair & Brightman, manufacturers of fluid extracts. The flames at once enveloped Mr. and Mrs. George Newland, burning the latter fatally and the former badly. Other employe in the laboratory were burned in trying to extinguish the flames.

A RUNAWAY TROLLEY CAR.

Many People Injured on a Car That Got Beyond Control.

BY UNITED PRESS

ASHVILLE, Ky., August 30.—A trolley car on the Ashville and Sulphur Springs road became unmanageble, this morning, and running down a heavy grade left the track at a curve. The car was full of people, and many were injured, some of them fatally.

STEVENS'S ORGAN RECITAL

A Good Attendance and a Great Musical Treat

The organ recital given by Mr. W. J. Stevens at the Congregational Church, last evening, was a decided success from a musical standpoint, and the attendance was large enough to render the financial results satisfactory to Mr. Stevens.

The programme was a good one, as will be seen below, and it was admirably rendered.

Mr. Stevens and Miss Fuller are so well known to Middletown audiences that it would be unnecessary to speak of their efforts for the benefit of those who were not present, but we may be permitted to say that neither ever acquitted themselves more creditably.

Mr. E. C. Winchester is not so well known as a musician, but he is making very rapid progress in his studies, and gives promise of taking high rank in his chosen profession.

Following was the programme:

Overture—"Freischutz" ..... Weber
Gavotte ..... Sohmer
Mr. W. J Stevens.
Organ Solo ..... Selected
Mr E C Winchester
Song—"For all Eternity" ..... Mascheroni
Miss Antoinette Fuller.
Souvenir De Lucrezia Borgia ..... Osten
Mr W J Stevens.
Organ Solo—Medley (by request) ....
Mr E C Winchester
Song—"Best of All" ..... Mori
Miss Antoinette Fuller
Grand Fantasia on Airs from Lucia ..... Donizetti
Mr Stevens

THE ONION CROP.

The Smallest in Many Years—Great Falling Off in the Average Yield.

The *American Agriculturist* has secured reports from all the onion growing districts of the country, which indicate that the crop will be the smallest in many years and that it is of inferior quality.

The onion growers of Ohio are the only ones reporting a more favorable condition than last year. From all sections except the Northern States, where comparatively small acreage is raised, come complaints of drouth, blight and maggots. The summary table of the report makes an average yield of only 172 bushels an acre, against 243 last year. The slight increase in acreage, therefore, fails to offset for the further shortage, and the total crop makes under 1,775,000 bushels, or about 32 per cent. less than the last two years and only one-half as much as the 1891 crop. Prices have an upward tendency

OTISVILLE.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. Coe B. Penney, who accompanied Mrs. Theodore Writer, on the excursion to Niagara Falls, last Saturday, arrived home Tuesday of this week, having stopped over at Clifton, Ont., as the guest of her cousin, Mrs. F. S. Brown, and visited meanwhile the interesting towns of Niagara Falls, Ont., Niagara Falls, N. Y., Niagara-on-the-Lake—one of the oldest towns in Canada, and a popular summer resort, located on the south side of Lake Ontario, at the mouth of Niagara river—and the city of Toronto.

FRESH AIR CHILDREN GO HOME.

Treated to a Trip to Midway Park Before Their Return, Yesterday.

The second party of Fresh Air Children, who have been enjoying two happy and healthful weeks in this city and vicinity, returned to New York on Erie train 2, yesterday. There were twenty in number, fourteen boys and six girls. Many of them had worn their hats and boots and garments generally threadbare, and had to be fitted out in new attire before they could return. Before the train went they were taken to Midway Park for a couple of hours, and with their *Tribune* Fresh Air badges streaming in the wind attracted quite a little notice.

The generous subscribers to the Fresh Air fund should be happy in the knowledge that their thoughtful charity has brought so much happiness into the lives of as many as fifty little New Yorkers during the summer.

IMPROVEMENTS AT GRACE CHURCH

Walls and Ceilings to be Refrescoed and Woodwork Regrained.

The vestry of Grace Church, at a meeting last evening, awarded a contract for long-needed and long wished-for improvements in the church's interior;

The walls and ceiling are to be refrescoed, and all the woodwork is to be regrained.

The work is to be done after the latest approved church models, by experienced artists from the city of Brooklyn.

Upon the completion of the decorations, a linoleum floor covering will be laid.

Recorder's Court.

—A farm hand from the town of Greenville was fined $5 for a second-offense drunk.

—A railroad man arrested, last night, on King street, for an assault on Ex-Policeman Patrick Barrett asked, this morning, for an adjournment of the hearing. The case was set down for Wednesday next at 2 o'clock.

Fire in a Cedar Swamp

From the Warwick Dispatch.

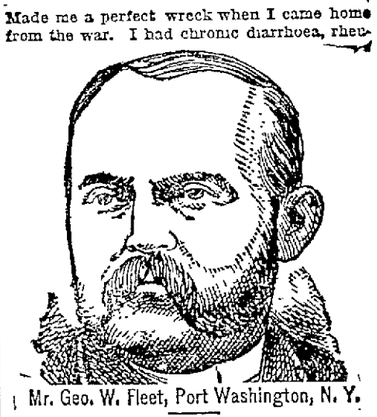
The cedar swamp on Durland's tract near Lawton, is still burning the fire burrowing to a depth of ten feet or more and the great trees falling when undermined. Efforts to stop the progress of the fire have proved futile.

It May Do As Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago be began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all Kidney and liver troubles and ofter gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Prices only 50c. for large bottle at McMonagle & Rogers Drug store.

A Soldier's Life

Made me a perfect wreck when I came home from the war. I had chronic diarrhoea, rheu-



Mr. Geo. W. Fleet, Port Washington, N. Y.

matism, and other troubles. Hood's Sarsaparilla has done me a great deal of good, and I owe my present **good health** to it. I regard Hood's Sarsaparilla a blessing to the whole human family, and would not be without it for any price. GEO. W. FLEET. Remember,

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25 North street.

To "Single Tax" Men.

When Henry George ran for Secretary of State, we polled in this town 113 votes. I fully believe that we number to-day 500 men who believe in the righteousness and practicability of the "Single Tax" idea. In order to obtain as full a list as possible, we invite all who believe in this economic doctrine, to come to

39 NORTH STREET

and sign a list, to be used for representative purposes at the "Single Tax" Meeting, which is to be held at

Cooper Institute Hall, New York, on

Tuesday, Sept. 3d, at 8 p. m.

This meeting may result in political action. Let our friends show their hands. Do not be deterred by a "bray," whether it comes from the "press," the "pulpit" or the "bar."

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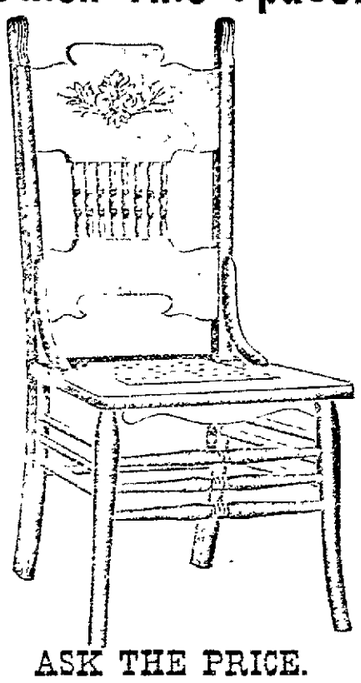

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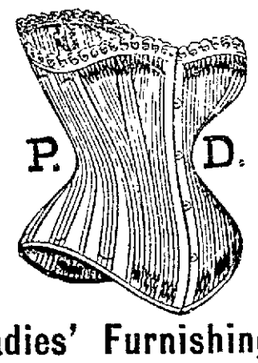

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Aug 31.—Fair; slightly cooler, Saturday morning; northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 68°; 12 m., 76°; 3 p. m., 81°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Sept. 3—Freies Deutsches Volks Fest, at Maennerchor Park.
—Sept 3—Flushings vs Asylums—2 games—on Hospital grounds.
—Sept. 4 Sullivan county fair, at Monticello
—Sept 4—Forepaugh's circus.
—Sept 4—A. T. Ip to Chinatown, at Casino.
—Sept. 5—Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers' picnic, at Midway Park
—Sept 6 Clam bake, K. of P., Midway Park
—Sept. 11—Prohibition rally, Midway Park
—Sept. 12—Oyster bake of Wanhoe Lodge, Knights of Honor, at Midway Park.
—Sept 13 Excursion to Rockaway Beach via Ontario and Western and steamer Genesiocum
—Sept 18-21—Orange county fair, at Newburgh.
—Sept. 19—Middletown Wheelmeen's meet, at Campbell track
—Sept. 21—Shakespearian reading, "The Taming of the Shrew," by Hannibal A. Williams, for the Y. M. C. A
—Sept. 26—Tenth Legion re-union, at Matteawan.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Light weight underwear, for fall wear at Carson & Towner's.
—A. T. Sadler has something to say about Saturday specials.
—School shoes that will stand hard service for sale by J. G. Harding.
—Special prices on shoes, gloves and hosiery at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—Paskola is making a revolution. See adv.
—Lactated food. Give it to your infants.
—Cash paid for dead and worn out horses and cows, by Meyer & Garrabrant.
—Sch ol shoes for sale cheap by J. H. Rosenkranse.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"Trip to Chinatown" at the Casino next Tuesday evening.

—About 200 people went out on the Mary Powell Excursion this morning.

—On and after to-morrow, Electric railway books, may be purchased of F. S. Garrison, Ticket Agent at the Main street depot.

—Ringleys Circus which shows in Edenville to day carries thirty-six cars. It showed at Liberty, yesterday

—Owners of wood land from which chestnut poles can be cut, will be interested in the advertisement of A. Thompson, in another column.

—The big condensery of the New York Condensed Milk Company at Deposit is nearing completion. The chimney has reached the height of 130 feet.

—Phœnix Engine Company will drill at the Assembly Rooms, to night at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to be present. Fatigue caps should be worn.

—The Lehigh and Hudson River Railroad is carrying to market daily several carloads of peaches from the orchards along its line in Sussex and Warren counties, N. J.

—E. A. Brown and Alexander Thompson, of this city, have the contract for supplying the Hudson River Telephone Company with the poles for its new line between Goshen and Newburgh.

—Mr William Seeholzer has on exhibition at his Wickham avenue restaurant a life size figure dressed in the full uniform of a Volunteer fireman, which was captured from Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co, of Binghamton.

PERSONAL.

—Messrs. J. T. Fountain and C. L. Blauvelt, of Hamburg, N. J., spent to-day in this city.

—Miss Emma Bowler is enjoying a a vacation of three weeks, which will be spent with friends in New York city and Yonkers.

—Mrs. Geo. T. Walker and daughters, Edith and Emma, returned yesterday from New Berlin, Franklin and Norwich, where they have spent the past two months.

—Miss Sadie Stephens, of Middletown, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Puff, on Hamburg avenue.—*Wantage Recorder.*

—Miss Jennie L Hayden, of Rainbow, Conn., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hayden, of near this city, returned Thursday. She was accompanied by Miss Maggie Cleary.

—Mrs. T. P. Cronin, of West Main street, and her sister, Mrs. Newman, of Fish's Eddy, have gone to Paterson to visit their sister, Mrs. W. R. J. Doolan, and will also go to New York to visit friends.

—Miss Lizzie VanAlst went to Middletown, last Monday morning, for a week's visit.—*Montgomery Reporter.*

—Miss Jennie Sears, daughter of Theodore Sears, is stopping for awhile with Miss Sallie Jennings, in Middletown.—*Montgomery Reporter.*

—The family of Mrs. W. P. Knight, of No, 11 Lake avenue, who spent the months of July and August at their country residence, at Stockport, Pa., returned to their home, yesterday.

—Miss Helen J. Andrews, the organist of the First Reformed Church, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is in this city as the guest of her friend, Miss Mullen, of 19 Lake avenue.

Sullivan County's Next Murder Trial.

It is expected that Judge Fursman, who will hold the September Court in Sullivan County, will devote the week beginning Sept. 10 to court business and begin the trial of Hiram Osterhout for the Bushville murders Sept. 10.

THE FIREMEN HOME AGAIN.

Excelsiors and McQuoids Return From Their Binghamton Trip—All Report a Fine Time—Banquet to Excelsiors.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, and McQuoid Engine Co., No. 3, returned, this morning, from their trip to Binghamton. Their special train arrived at the Wickham avenue depot at 7:50 o'clock. The companies marched through Grove street to Montgomery street to McQuoids' engine house, where Doring's band was dismissed, the musicians marching to the East Main street depot, where they took O. & W. train 8 for Troy.

Headed by Lincoln Post Drum Corps, McQuoids then escorted Excelsiors to their truck house in King street, where the companies cheered each other, broke ranks and the members went their ways.

The men are loud in their praises of the reception and entertainment which they received at the hands of the Binghamton firemen.

At an early hour, yesterday morning, both companies were given a ride about town upon the electric road, and at noon were given an excellent dinner at their respective hotels.

The parade was a long one, taking in all the principal streets of the large city and many of the smaller ones.

After the parade both companies were banqueted by their hosts, McQuoids going to the Exchange Hotel, while Excelsiors were taken care of at the Arlington, where the following attractive menu was served:

EXCELSIOR HOOK & LADDER CO.,
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Guests of the
EXCELSIOR HOOK & LADDER CO.,
BINGHAMTON, N. Y.
Thirty-Ninth Annual Parade
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BINGHAMTON FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Thursday, Aug 30, 1894.

ARLINGTON HOTEL.
39TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER.

Puree of Tomato or Love Apples—A La Beatrice—Recommended to all the faithful.
Consommé—Old Style—Harry Howard's delight.
Relishes—From Tim McNamara's farm, warranted fresh.
Cucumbers—With morphine pills on the side. Try them.
Tomatoes—Grown without daylight or care.
Chow-chow—Pungent with Elmira flavor.
Olives—(or pickled plums) to aid digestion.
Broiled Weakfish—Caught by F. M. Pronk in the river of doubt
Boiled Ham With Cabbage accompaniment—Fresh from Charles Osborne's grocery.
Roast Ribs of Beef—Safe guard against the last dressing furnished by W. N. Knapp, the undertaker
Roast Spring Lamb—Without deception or fraud, and certified to by Geo. H. Decker, the Barrister, with positive sauce.
Excelsior Punch—Thirty-nine years' old, but small for its age

With joy unbounded, and no thought of fire.
That our Guests take the punch is now our desire:
Take one for Middletown's honor and pride,
And another for Binghamton, where Excelsiors reside.

Chicken Fricassee—Raised on hope in the hen coop of despair and furnished by A. D Fancher.
Tenderloin of Beef—With furniture polish, rubbed on by Ed. VanDuzer.
Baked Macaroni—Prepared a la Italian with hardware sauce and served too late by Will Millaugh.
Banana Fritters—In Homeopathic doses with therapeutic tendencies, prescribed by Pharmacist F. M. Pronk
Shrimp Salad—No jewel ever shone with luster more bright, than does E. F. Gordon's salad when it is right.

The noblest work of an active man
Is to raise vegetables where'er he can.
Who will then dispute Sam Offenheiser's power.
For he is known to raise them by the hour.

Boiled and Mashed Potatoes—From J. Jay Snyder's garden.
Corn on Cob—Whoe'er saw sight more funny and grand, than to see G. T. Rodgers with a cob in each hand.
Summer Squash—Made for the occasion by Jerome DeWitt, Esq., who threw up a pumpkin and it came down squash.
Butter Beans—Favorite of W. W. Sisson, who knows a good thing when he sees it.
Tapioca Pudding—With electric sparks, A. L. McIngue, which always causes J. P. E. Clark to dance and sing.
Apple Pie—Oh, My! For this Frank Stewart is noted for fame, and be the apples green or dried, it goes just the same.
Blackberry Pie—Much has been said of the folks and the food, but Chas. F. Tupper knows how to enjoy pie when 'tis good.
Lady Fingers—None can compare with D. D. Schoonmaker for pleasure and joys, and his "Swiss Milk" is a favorite with the girls and boys.
Middletown Drops. Parisian Day Cake
Fireman Macaroons.
Parlor City Silver Cake—You have all heard of Judge Downs, the man of pleasant ways; he would delight to send you to Albany for ninety days.
Vanilla Ice Cream—The ladies' special, and the man who knows this, is Chief Chas. N Hogg, who never goes amiss
Watermelon—From Wm Lentz's patch, and they are good you can bet, for Billy was never known a fireman to forget
Oranges. Bananas Mixed Nuts
Layer Raisins.
Edam and English Dairy Cheese.
Water Crackers. Coffee

While taking your coffee let your thoughts on Mayor Green dwell,
Who has given you a royal welcome and thus honored you well.

After the banquet speeches were made by the President of Binghamton Excelsiors, Frank Stewart, who officiated as toastmaster, Recorder Downs, Mayor Green, ex-Foreman J. B. E. Clark, and ex President H. G. Rogers, all of whom spoke in behalf of Binghamton, and by Mayor Stansbury, Recorder Bradner, Geo. H. Decker, Esq, and Chaplain Chas. Beattie, on behalf of the Middletown Excelsiors.

The banquet was not concluded until 11:30 o'clock, and the start for home was made at 1:20.

NOTES OF THE PARADE.

The *Leader* has the following notes of the parade:

—Excelsiors paraded with seventy one men in uniform, and McQuoids with fifty men.

—The cream-colored umbrellas carried by Excelsiors, of Middletown, caught the crowd, and were very unique.

—Excelsior Hose, of Middletown, was handsomely uniformed and marched well up with the McQuoid Engine Co.

—All honor is due to Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co., of Middletown, for the best showing made in the parade. They are an honor to Middletown, themselves and the company which is entertaining them.

—Harry Farrell, the eight-year-old son of John Farrell, a member of Excelsior Hooks, of Middletown, was the mascot of the visiting companies.

OUR FIREMEN IN SIDNEY.

Smoked and Smiled With by Local Firemen and Asked to Come Again.

From the Sidney Dispatch.

Two companies of Middletown firemen stopped here, Wednesday, on their way to the Binghamton firemen's celebration, arriving by special train of six coaches. They were accompanied by a band from Troy and drum corps from Newark, N. J.

They presented a fine appearance, and looked every inch the plucky fire-fighters that they have the reputation of being, and no doubt will give the visiting Binghamton firemen a hard rub on general parade appearances.

They were met here by a delegation from our department, and after a short parade were smoked and smiled with until train time and invited to come often.

OBITUARY.

May J. Ebner.

May J. Ebner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josepe Ebner, died at 7 o'clock, this morning, at her home, No. 20 Knapp avenue, of tuberculous meningitis, after a two week's illness.

May was in her sixth year and was a very bright little girl and very much beloved by many friends.

A short funeral service will be held at the house, at 8:30, this evening, after which the body will be taken on the O. and W. night line to Utica, where the interment takes place.

THE MOUNT RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION.

Fourth Annual Meeting at Midway Park To-day.

The fourth annual meeting of the Alumni Association of Mount Retirement Seminary is being held at Midway Park. The attendance is quite large, and the graduates of Sussex county's noted educational institution have had a pleasant re-union.

The Reception Committee, of which Mr. W. H. Rogers, of this city, and Mr. J. E. Bennett, of the Port Jervis *Gazette*, are members, looked after the welfare of members of the association.

At 1 o'clock the association sat down to a fine dinner, prepared under Mr. Gunther's direction.

The President, Hon. M. D. Stivers, occupied the head of the table, and Hon. Luther R. Marsh, an invited guest, the seat of honor at his right.

Several speeches were made, among them one by Mr. Marsh, who gave interesting reminiscences of several graduates of Mt. Retirement whom he had known, among them being Gen. Kilpatrick.

It is understood that by common consent, the old officers will hold over.

THE GOSHEN RACES.

Yesterday's Crowd the Largest Ever Seen on the Track—Cephas's Fast Heat—The Events.

The attendance on the races, yesterday, was the largest in the history of race meetings on the track.

The record breaking heat 2:14¼, made by Cephas, in the 2:16 class was trotted without a skip or a break. Gibbs, his driver, sitting bolt upright in the sulky and apparently not urging the horse at all. It was a remarkable performance on a half mile track.

The summaries:

2:16 CLASS TROTTING—$500.

Cephas (Gibbs)	1	1	1	1
James S. (Briggs)	1	2	2	2
Picket (Lockwood)	2	4	4	4
Charli-G. (Demerest)	3	3	3	3

Time 2:18¾; 2:14¼; 2:18; 2:18¾.

2:28 CLASS—PURSE $400—TROTTING

Ida B (Decker)	1	1	1	
King Harry (Payne)	6	2	2	
Harry Cardinal (Cook)	2	3	3	
Springdale (Sargent)	3	4	4	
Sergeant (Lockwood)	4	5	5	
Citra Wilkes (McBride)	5	W	d	

Time 2:25¼; 2:24¼; 2:23¾.

TWO YEAR OLD COLT STAKES, VALUE $231.

Erie (Platt)	2	1	1
Light Moon	1	2	2
Twixy L (Howell)	3	3	3

Time—2:70¼; 2:51¼; 2:50½.

Another Attraction at Midway.

The Traction Co. has granted permission to Mr. W. R. Southwell to erect a building in the park for the sale of foreign novelties and curios, bric-a-brac, views of the park, etc.

The establishment will be known as "Midway Arcade and Bazaar." It is probable it will not be completed in time for opening this season.

Killed Twenty-four Snakes at One Shot.

From the Wantage Recorder.

Sanford Coykendall, near Libertyville, recently killed twenty-four snakes at one shot. He shot a large water snake, and as the snake had just swallowed her brood of twenty-three young ones, some of them six inches in length, he killed the whole lot.

To Cleanse the System

Effectually yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds or fevers use Syrup of Figs.

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS AT MIDWAY

Over a Thousand People from Down the Midland and as Many More from the City.

This is a great day for the Sunday School people at Midway. It isn't only one school, but many and everybody is congratulating everybody else on the fine weather with which they are favored.

The special train on the N. Y., S. and W. started from Franklin Furnace and by the time it arrived at Deckertown 150 persons were on board.

At the latter place about 300 members of the Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist Sunday Schools were in waiting, as also were members of the Business Men's Association and many of the members of the Mt. Retirement Alumni Association At all other stations along the line crowds were waiting and by the time the train reached this city, at 9:30, the eight coaches had scarcely a foot of standing room left. A fair estimate of the number on board is 1,000 made by a Deckertown gentleman, who had much to do with the management of the affair.

The Traction Company had seven of its cars ready on Main street, and in a very few minutes all were filled, and probably 200 people were left standing on the sidewalks.

The cars were run about 500 feet apart to insure against accidents.

The members of the city schools and their friends who wished to go to the park with them, were forced to wait a considerable time for the cars down the road to return, as it was difficult to arrange for the passing of so many cars and the discharging of the passengers at the park without confusion.

The traction company showed its enterprise and promptness by providing cars and perfecting plans for transportation of the excursionists from down the road within a few minutes after being notified they desired it, as some one made the mistake of failing to notify the officers of the road of their intention to picnic at the park and use the electric cars to get there.

The company never realized more fully its need of additional cars than to-day, but in time this trouble will doubtless be remedied.

The constant travel to the park continued all day long and cars were kept running as close together as was possible with safety and they were crowded both ways.

At 3 o'clock, this afternoon, Capt. Rockwell estimated that over 4,000 people had been carried to the park.

So far as we have been able to learn, not a single accident of any kind has occurred either on the grounds or the cars.

At the park everybody to all appearance enjoyed the day's outing. Many of those who live at a distance, and do not have a chance to ride on an electric car every day, made trips to and from the city, and at the same time had an opportunity to see the town, which some of them did for the first time in their lives.

ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

A Large Attendance and the Best of Good Times—Manager Rockwell's Courtesies Extended.

The Sunday Schools of St. Paul's Church and the North Street Mission were represented at Midway Park, yesterday, by nearly 500 children, officers and teachers, and all were delighted with the day's outing.

Refreshments, of which there was an abundance and to spare, were served on the "island," after which the children, accompanied by their parents and teachers, wandered throughout the grounds, taking in the various amusements, or enjoyed the boating on the Wallkill until the time arrived for their return home, and all were brought back safely.

The committee in charge of St. Paul's school desires to publicly express its gratitude to Manager Rockwell for the kindly interest he manifested in personally attending to the transportation of the children to and from the park, and other favors which insured the success of the picnic.

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Special prices will rule all day **Saturday. All** $1.25 Ladies' Oxford Ties for 99c.

Our popular $2 Dongola Kid, opera toe, **shoes for $1.73.**

All Tan Shoes at cost.

Gloves — Free for all. We will **give** one box of **Glove Powder** with every pair of **Kid Gloves** purchased **Saturday.**

Ladies' Regular Made Hose, in slates, regular price 29c., **Saturday's price 19c.**

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"When my brother recommended the remedy I had no faith in patent medicines, and would not have tried it, but as a last resort he sent us a bottle without charge. It is wonderful, and the effect was almost immediate."—Mrs. R. R. Bellows, Bellefonte, N. Y.

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CLEOPATRA'S NEEDLE.

Getting the Obelisk Aboard Ship a Pretty Piece of Engineering.

"One of the pleasantest recollections I have to look back on," said Adam Johnson, "is the fact that I was one of the party that helped to run up the American colors over Cleopatra's needle when it was being taken down to be carried to New York. Our vessel was out in the Mediterranean with a roving commission, and we were at Alexandria at the time the obelisk was being moved. The big stone had been presented by the Egyptian government to this country, but the people were wild about having it moved. We had to place a guard around the men who were working on the shaft, and even then there was almost a riot.

"But that was one of the prettiest pieces of engineering work I have ever seen. The engineers who were moving our shaft had a couple of big wooden cases built that fitted around the needle like the pieces of wood around the lead in a pencil. There were a couple of projectiles on each side of the casings just on the center of gravity in the shaft, like the trunnions on a cannon. Under these they put lifting jacks and just picked that immense stone off its pedestal, swung it around horizontal and then lowered it as gently as could be on a long sliding way, with cannon balls under it for rollers. They had a square hole cut in the stern of the steamship and slid it into the hull through that and replaced the sheathing outside.

"Under the shaft in the inside of the pedestal there were a lot of bronze toads and ornaments and the Lord knows what not that the Masons claimed were placed there by some of their progenitors eons ago. I don't know anything about that, though, and you can leave it or take it, as you choose.

"The British were not half so slick with the obelisk they carried over to England. They cased it up in a big sheet iron arrangement like a boiler, riveted it in and floated the whole thing off through a trench dug in the sand down to the water. Then they rigged jury sails on it and towed it over to England, but they lost three or four men off it before they got it in port and had all sorts of a time generally.

"A couple of years afterward I saw the British obelisk set up on the east bank of the Thames, and when I came home the first thing I went to see was ours in Central park."—Washington Post.

TRAGEDIES ON TOMBSTONES.

English Churchyards and Their Deeply Graven Accusations of Murder.

In the churchyards of Britain several tombstones exist with the accusations of murder deeply engraved upon them. A stone over the grave of three children in Merrington (Durham) churchyard bears the following inscription:

Sleeping we were slain,
And here we sleep till we must rise again.

In Sandridge churchyard, Surrey, on the tombstone of a custom house officer who was shot in an encounter with smugglers is the following:

Thou shalt do no murder, nor shalt thou steal
Are the commands Jehovah did reveal.
But then, O wretch, without fear or dread
Of thy tremendous Maker, shot me dead.

On a stone in Cadoxton churchyard, Glamorganshire, is inscribed the most fearful accusation of murder to be found on any tomb in Great Britain:

"TO RECORD MURDER.

"This stone was erected over the body of Margaret Williams, aged 26, living in service in this parish, who was found dead with marks of violence upon her in a ditch on a marsh below this churchyard on the morning of Sunday, the 14th July, 1822.

"Although the savage murderer escaped for a season the detection of man, yet God hath set his mark upon him either for time or eternity, and the cry of blood will assuredly pursue him to certain and terrible but righteous judgment."

A tombstone stood in Dalverton churchyard a few years ago on which was inscribed:

Poisoned by the doctor, neglected by the nurse.
The brother robbed the widow, which made the matter worse.

An accusation of murder appears on the tomb of Edwin, the Irish comedian, who was buried in St. Werburgh's churchyard, Dublin, and also on tombs to be found in Acton churchyard, Gloucestershire; Hoo, near Rochester; Little Stukeley, and Mytton, near Clitheroe, Lancashire.—London Tit-Bits.

Gold Lined Cups Not In It.

A tall young man, with a pretty young woman, sauntered across Independence square yesterday afternoon when Old Sol was at his hottest. When they came to the ice water fountain, the young woman stopped and picked up one of the tin cups, and scanning it ruefully shook her head at her companion and laid it quickly down again. The next thing was to slip off a small suede glove, and placing the pretty hand it fitted under the stream she filled its palm with water and drank from it three times. And the next thing was to see the young man bend over the same palm while he held her wrist to balance the novel cup, and five times it took to satisfy him, and right willingly did the pretty young woman fill it and place it to his lips. Both actors were perfectly unconcerned, and after the young man had dried the young woman's hand in his pocket handkerchief they sauntered in a down town direction.—Philadelphia Record.

A Great Problem.

"As we were going home from flying his kite," said Mr. Bozzle, "my young son says to me, 'I know how to fly a kite when there's a good breeze, don't I?' and I says, 'Surely,' but I do not say to him—why should I burden him with such cares now?—that anybody can fly a kite when there's a breeze—that the great problem of life is to know how to fly a kite when there ain't any breeze."—New York Sun.

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Makin the boys git off the platform,
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No conductor for me, just a brakeman,
By hen!
Can make a couplin on dead run.
Has spring bottom pants 'n braid on his clothes,
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That's a brakeman, I'll tell ye!

I want to be a brakeman,
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Stand in with the agents and op'rators,
Gits to Pern every night 'n sees the show,
Knows the number of the trains, chaws terbacker—
He's a regular one, you bet!

'N I want to be head brakeman,
Gol-lee!
Twistin 'er hard, smoke rolling round ye,
Country people stoppin work to look,
Girls wavin at ye all the way to Peru.
I'll be one, too, some day.
—Chicago Record.

NEW CURE FOR DIPHTHERIA.

European Hospitals Practicing a Method of Blood Inoculation.

So many thousands of children are annually carried off by diphtheria, the sufferings caused by the disease are so agonizing and the remedies hitherto at the disposal of the medical profession so inadequate that the news of the introduction into the Berlin and London hospitals of a new and efficacious cure for this fell malady cannot be regarded otherwise than as a matter of public interest.

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Repeated experiments made of late have shown that a few drops of blood from a horse or any other animal thus rendered immune injected into a human being suffering from diphtheria are sufficient to arrest and cure the disease. Of course it is too soon as yet to quote the statistics of the few hundreds of cures which have been effected in Berlin and London by this treatment, which is to be fully discussed in all its complicated scientific aspects at the forthcoming international congress of hygiene in September at Budapest. But, whatever the ultimate result of its application, it has at least one advantage over all other forms of inoculation hitherto discovered—namely, that the matter injected into the system of the patient is free from poison and consequently harmless.—New York Tribune.

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Quoth the doctor: "That's just the thing. You don't need to hire a horse. Walk briskly down the 10 flights of stairs three times a day, and it will do your liver just as much good as if you were jolted on horseback during an hour's ride."

The gentleman's friends will probably appreciate after they have read this why he persists in walking down stairs at a good gait instead of taking the elevator. The doctor added that no exercise was more gently stimulating than walking down stairs and nothing more severe than walking up stairs.—New York Mail and Express.

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Notice is hereby given, as required by statute to the taxable inhabitants of the city of Middletown, that the undersigned, Collector of Taxes, in and for said city, has received the warrant for the collection of taxes for the current year, and will attend at the Corporation Rooms, Foundry street, in said city, on each working day of the week, Saturday afternoons and holidays excepted, for thirty days, from AUG. 6TH until SEPT. 4TH, 1894, inclusive, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving payment of taxes levied for city purposes, and that taxes may be paid during said thirty days without fee.

P. M. HAMILTON, Collector.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 3d, 1894.

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HE GOT.

A Visitor Whose Bump of Caution Was Too Greatly Developed.

An old man, with the appearance of a farmer, stood in the doorway of a Clark street business house, holding an ancient valise and gazing upon the surging throng. The proprietor of the place approached him, laid a hand on his arm and said gleefully:

"My dear sir, loitering in this doorway is"——

"You needn't dear sir me," interrupted the farmer. "I know that I look like a hayseed, and that my whiskers grow the wrong way, and that my coat is covered with egg stains, but no city tongued stranger can work me, by josh. I do live in the country and I'm not ashamed of it, but I read the papers and I'm up to all the dodges you fellows have, so if you are trying to work off a gold brick or want me to cash a draft for $5,000 you are wasting your time."

"I am not that sort of a man. I am the proprietor"——

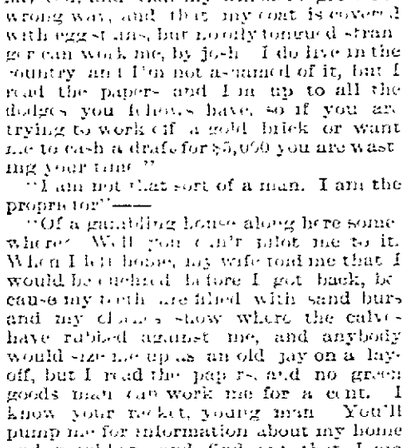
"Of a gambling house along here somewhere. Well you can't pilot me to it. When I left home my wife told me that I would be cinched before I got back, because my teeth are filled with sand burs and my clothes show where the calves have rubbed against me, and anybody would size me up as an old jay on a layoff, but I read the papers and no green goods man can work me for a cent. I know your racket, young man. You'll pump me for information about my home and neighbors and find out that I am Giles Overbuck of Coles county, and then you'll leave me, and when I have walked a block along I'll come your partner with a brick an inch thick on him, and he'll grab my hand and say, Hello, Mr. Overbuck, how's things at Charleston?" And then I'll grab him and pry up the street car tracks with him. Oh, I tell you, I read the papers, if the English sparrows do build their nests in my hair, and no city tongued stranger can get the edge on me."

Then the proprietor grabbed the farmer and jammed him into the corner of the doorway and cried:

"I'm proprietor of this place, and I do not allow loafing in the doorway. Do you hear that, you old lunger? Now, git!"

The farmer gathered up his valise and got.—Chicago Tribune.

Musical Item.



Pupil—If papa doesn't hear the piano going, he will come in and ask what's the matter.

Music Teacher—Den I vill explain to him dot ve vas exercising der pauses.—Texas Siftings.

His Opportunity.

Here is an incident of the Peekskill camp which shows that at least one brave soldier boy was on duty there. Among the excursionists to the camp on the Fourth was the wife of a private in one of the separate companies. Her husband was in the guard detail for the day and had been posted as a sentry guarding a portion of the camp where visitors are not allowed.

The wife, after searching vainly for him in his company street, at last discovered him at his post. She ran gladly to greet him, but stopped in dismay before a leveled bayonet.

"Halt! Who is there?" sternly challenged the sentry.

"Why, John, don't you know me?" asked the wife in dismay.

"You can't come any nearer." The wife moved a step. "Halt! Corporal of the guard, post 7!" he shouted.

The corporal ran from the guard tent to find the wife confronted by her sentinel husband. All three were from the same town, and the corporal knew the couple well.

"Sentry, what is the matter? That's your wife," he said in astonishment.

"I know it," said John, with a wink, "but I haven't had my own way since we were married, and I thought I'd have it now."

The sentry was soon relieved from duty and bought ice cream at the restaurant to atone for his cruelty.—Yonkers Statesman.

Lazy.

A friend of mine was once walking along a country road trying to find his way to a neighboring village. He was doubtful about his course and when he saw a bumpkin lying half asleep by the roadside he questioned him as to the road he should take. The countryman looked up out of half closed eyes, and, without moving his hands from behind his head or going to the wholly unnecessary trouble of opening his mouth at all, simply replied to the question by turning his bare foot in the direction the traveler should take and wagging his toe. My friend, who is himself a past master in the art of doing nothing, was struck with admiration of this act and said, "My friend, if you will show me a lazier act than that, I will give you $1." There was a pause for a moment. The bumpkin did not even open his eyes this time nor betray by any sign that he had heard. Presently, however, his toe moved—his smallest toe in order to save the exertion of moving a larger one—and pointed to an upturned hat by the roadside into which the dollar might be and was dropped.—Boston Home Journal.

Mrs. Bryant's Diary.

William Cullen Bryant's mother, it is said, kept a diary 53 years without missing a day. This is the entry for Nov. 3, 1794: "Storming, wind N. E., churned, 7 in the evening son born." This leads the Boston Transcript to believe that Mr. Bryant did not inherit his poetical predilection from his mother.—New York Tribune.

Must Have a Large Collection.

Mabelle—Brother Tom always gives me a bracelet every birthday.

Edith—You ought to start a jewelry store.—Chicago Record.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
Office of the Secretary of State,

ALBANY, AUGUST 4, 1894.

Pursuant to the provisions of section seven chapter six hundred and eighty, Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to article six of the Constitution of the state of New York will be submitted to the people of the said State, for the purpose of voting the son at the next general election in this State, to be held on the sixth day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Proposing amendment to article six of the Constitution of this state in relation to County Judges and Court of Sessions in the county of Kings.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly do enact as follows:

Whereas, At the last session of the Legislature, the following amendment was proposed in the Senate and Assembly, viz:

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That article six of the Constitution of this state be amended by adding thereto the following section:

"§ 32. There shall be in the county of Kings two county judges, each of whose term of office shall be six years. The county judge in office at the adoption of this amendment shall hold office until the expiration of the term for which he was elected. The additional county judge shall be elected at the general election next after the adoption of this amendment, and his term of office shall begin on the first day of January thereafter. When the official term of any county judge of said county will expire by the effluxion of time or the disability of age, the successor of such judge shall be chosen at the preceding general election. Vacancies otherwise occuring in said office shall be filled in the same manner as vacancies in the Supreme Court. The salary of said county judge shall be as now established by law for county judge in said county. Their powers and jurisdiction shall be co-ordinate and co-equal. One or more parts of the county court may be held in said county. The court of sessions in the county of Kings is continued with the powers and jurisdiction it now possesses, and with such additional powers and jurisdiction as may be conferred by the Legislature; it must be held by a county judge of the county, and may hold one or more parts."

And whereas, The said proposed amendment was agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses of the said Legislature, entered on the journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the then next general election of senators.

And, whereas, Such election has taken place and said proposed amendment was duly published for three months previous to the time of making such choice, in pursuance of the provisions of article thirteen of the Constitution; therefore,

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the Assembly do agree to the proposed amendment.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
IN SENATE, April 26, 1894.

This bill was read the third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present.

By order of the Senate,
WILLIAM F SHEEHAN, President.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
IN ASSEMBLY, April 17, 1894.

This bill was read the third time and passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present.

By order of the Assembly,
GEORGE R. MALBY, Speaker.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE. } ss:

I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution, proposing an amendment to article six of the Constitution with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof. (Published pursuant to chapter six hundred and eighty, Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, in two public newspapers in each county, in said State, representing respectively the two political parties polling the highest number of votes at the last general election, and in one additional newspaper in each county for every one hundred thousand people in such county, as shown by the last preceding State enumeration.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the [L. S.] City of Albany, this fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

JOHN PALMER, Secretary of State.

The following are the forms of ballots to be used in voting thereon:

FOR

the proposed amendment to article six of the Constitution, relating to county judges and court of sessions in the county of Kings.

AGAINST

the proposed amendment to article six of the Constitution, relating to county judges and court of sessions in the county of Kings.

JOHN PALMER Secretary of State.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
Office of the Secretary of State,

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Proposing amendment to article six of the Constitution, relating to the election of additional justices of the Supreme Court.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the sixth article of the Constitution be amended by adding thereto the following section:

"§ 30. The Legislature, at the first session thereof after the adoption of this amendment, shall provide for the election at the general election next after the adoption of this amendment, by the electors of the first judicial district, of not more than two justices of the Supreme Court in addition to the justices of that court now in office in said judicial district; by the electors of the second judicial district, of not more than two justices of the Supreme Court in addition to the justices of that court now in office in said judicial district. The justices so elected in the first and second judicial districts respectively, shall be invested with their offices on the first Monday of January next after their election."

STATE OF NEW YORK,
IN SENATE April 26 1894.

This bill was read the third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present.

By order of the Senate,
WILLIAM F. SHEEHAN, President.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
IN ASSEMBLY April 17, 1894.

This bill was read the third time and passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present.

By order of the Assembly,
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Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the [L. S.] City of Albany, this fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

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FOR

the proposed amendment to article six of the Constitution relating to the election of additional justices of the Supreme Court.

AGAINST

the proposed amendment to article six of the Constitution relating to the election of additional justices of the Supreme Court.

JOHN PALMER, Secretary of State.

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Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE.

Adopted June 17th, 1894.

NEW YORK, ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAYS

Time Table Taking Effect June 24th, 1894.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 ✱ Milk	1 On't Exp	3 Day Exp	17 ▲ Mt'n Exp	7 Sat Only	15 Sull Co Exp	5 Dis-ter Co. Exp	Pacific Exp
N. Y., Leave	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	M
Franklin St	3 3	7 40	9 00	1 30	3 00	4 15	7 8	
W. 42d St.	3 45	7 55	9 15	1 45	3 15	4 30	7 41	
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	9 30	2 00	3 30	4 40	8 00	
Cornwall	6 15	9 45	10 37	3 40	5 00	6 15	9 40	
W Cornwall	6 28	9 53	.....	.....	.....	6 28	9 43	
Orr's Mills	6 31	9 55	.....	.....	.....	16 25	n9 50	
Little Britn	6 5	11 05	.....	.....	.....	16 4	n1005	
Burnside	7 10	11 26	.....	.....	.....	16 52	n1016	
Campbell H.	7 2	10 22	11 37	4 21	5 31	6 50	10 26	
Stony Ford	7 25	10 27	.....	.....	n5 38	7 04	n1025	
M'town {								
Main St. {	7 51	10 43	11 58	.....	.....	7 18	10 39	
M'town { ar	7 55	11 47	12 00	4 45	5 50	7 20	10 49	
lv.	8 45	10 55	12 05	5 00	6 00	7 30	n1058	
Winterton	9 12	11 09	n1231	.....	.....	7 46	1107	
Bloom'g'bgh	9 27	11 15	12 2	5 21	.....	7 52	n1113	
Wurtsboro	9 35	11 19	12 06	5 25	n6 21	7 56	n1117	
Summitville	9 48	11 30	12 15	5 35	6 35	8 04	11 27	
Ellenville ar	.....	11 50	1 05	5 55	6 50	8 25	.....	
Fallsburgh	10 45	12 09	1 30	6 21	7 10	9 02	p m 12 02	
Hurleyville	11 00	12 12	1 36	6 21	7 10	.....	n1200	
Liberty Falls	11 15	n12 22	1 36	6 30	7 20	.....	n1218	
Liberty	11 30	12 29	1 45	6 40	7 25	.....	12 27	
Parksville	11 45	12 40	P M	6 52	7 37	.....	n1240	
Ly'gst n M'r	12 00	12 55	.....	7 05	7 50	.....	12 55	
Rockland	noon	1 08	.....	7 20	P M	.....	1 13	
Hancock Jct	.....	2 00	.....	P M	27	13	2 45	
Walton	.....	2 47	.....	12 45	8 05	2 50	3 30	
Delhi ar	.....	3 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Sidney	.....	3 40	.....	.....	8 50	9 02	3 40	
New Berlin	49	..	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	
N'rwich { ar	A M	4 30	A M	.....	5 50	9 57	4 35	
lv	7 00	4 35	7 30	.....	P M	10 02	4 40	
Oneid'Castle	11 13	6 10	9 10	.....	.....	.....	6 05	
Oneida { ar	11 20	6 15	9 15	.....	.....	.....	6 06	
lv	12 35	6 20	9 22	.....	.....	.....	6 13	
Fulton	5 05	8 13	11 33	.....	.....	.....	7 51	
Oswego ar	5 00	8 35	11 50	.....	.....	.....	8 15	
	P M	P M	M A	M			A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 ▲ Atlantic Exp	42 Nor-wich Exp	11 Del-hi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp	18 B Sunday Special	28 Limited
	P M	P M	.....	A M	A M	P M	.....
Oswego lv	9 40	2 50	.....	7 00	6 45	.....	.....
Oneida { ar	11 35	5 10	.....	12 35	9 40	.....	.....
lv	11 32	5 15	.....	1 00	8 50	.....	.....
Oneid'Castle	11 25	5 22	P M	1 15	8 52	.....	.....
Norwich { ar	12 56	7 15	6 43	3 45	10 27	.....	.....
lv	1 05	P M	8 47	P M	10 42	.....	6 25
New Berlin	5 25	.....	.....	.....	7 20	.....	.....
Sidney	2 05	..	7 50	.....	11 45	.....	9 45
Delhi lv	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 15	.....	.....
Walton	2 50	.....	8 12	..	▲ 12 30	.....	11 20
Hancock Jct	3 30	.....	S	4	1 20	.....	12
Rockland	14 17	.....	A M	M'n	2 10	4 16	P
Ly'gst n M'r	4 31	....	6 10	Exp	2 25	4 35	6 30
Parksville	.....	16	6 22	p m	2 37	4 48	2 16
Liberty	4 52	.....	6 35	2	2 51	5 05	3 35
Liberty Falls	.....	.....	6 40	2 59	2 56	5 10	3 41
Hurleyville	.....	.....	6 51	2 40	3 06	5 20	.....
Fallsburgh	15 15	.....	6 58	2 18	3 11	5 27	4 15
Centreville	.....	.....	7 05	12 56	3 20	5 34	4 40
Mount'n D.	.....	9 m	7 11	12 02	3 25	5 41	4 50
Ellenville lv	.....	6 00	7 00	2 55	2 35	5 35	.....
Summitville	5 50	.....	6 21	7 27	3 20	3 45	6 02
Wurtsboro	.....	.....	6 28	n7 33	13	p n6 10	5 33
Bloom'g'bgh	.....	.....	6 32	n7 36	3 23	3 57	6 15
Winterton	.....	.....	6 37	.....	.....	n1 02	n6 19
M'town { ar	6 20	6	6 53	7 55	3 55	4 20	6 33
lv	6 30	7	7 00	8 05	4 05	4 20	6 50
M'town	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Main St.	6 32	7	7 02	8 07	4 07	4 21	6 53
Stony Ford	.....	7	7 15	n8 20	.....	4 46	n7 07
Campb'll H.	.....	7	7 21	8 27	4 24	4 52	7 13
Burnside	.....	7	7 25	.....	.....	4 57	n7 20
Little Brit'n	.....	7	7 38	.....	.....	5 05	n7 31
Orr's Mills	7 12	7	7 47	.....	.....	5 15	n7 42
W Cornwall	.....	7	7 49	.....	.....	5 20	7 45
Cornwall	7 22	7	7 57	8 57	4 53	5 25	7 55
Weehawken	8 53	9	9 30	10 30	6 25	7 0	9 33
New York { W. 42d St., N. Y.	9 10	9	9 40	10 40	6 35	7 10	9 45
Fkln St { ar	9 25	9	9 55	10 55	6 50	7 25	10 00
	A M	M a	M A	M p	M P	M p	n P M

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" Stop for meals.

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Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 50 and 11 30, a. m., 12 45, 3 50, 6 20 and 8 05 p. m. Saturday only at 5 25 p. m. Sunday only at 6 12 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 00 7 00 and 10 50 a m., 12 10 2 55 and 5 55 p m. Saturday only at 4 45 p. m. Sunday only at 5 25 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 15 a. m., 5 15 p m. Sunday only 10 00 a m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a. m., 2 50 and 5 50 p m. Sunday only 8 50 a m.

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Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Arrive NEW YORK	6 57	8 07	8 52	9 22	10 37	12 37	3 37	4 52	7 22	9 07	.....	11 07	7 52
Paterson	8 15	9 25	10 13	10 47	12 00	2 00	5 00	6 15	8 45	10 30	.....	12 30	8 18
Turnors	8 38	9 48	10 36	11 10	12 23	2 23	5 23	6 38	9 08	10 53	.....	12 53	8 41
Monroe	8 38	9 48	10 36	11 10	12 23	2 23	5 23	6 38	9 08	10 53	.....	12 53	8 41
Greycourt	9 11	10 21	11 09	11 43	12 56	2 56	5 56	7 11	9 41	11 26	.....	1 26	9 14
Chester	9 11	10 21	11 09	11 43	12 56	2 56	5 56	7 11	9 41	11 26	.....	1 26	9 14
Goshen	9 27	10 37	11 25	11 59	1 12	3 12	6 12	7 27	9 57	11 42	.....	1 42	9 30
Middletown	9 43	10 53	11 41	12 15	1 28	3 28	6 28	7 43	10 13	11 58	.....	1 58	9 46
Howells	9 51	11 01	11 49	12 23	1 36	3 36	6 36	7 51	10 21	12 06	.....	2 06	9 54
Otisville	10 05	11 15	12 03	12 37	1 50	3 50	6 50	8 05	10 35	12 20	.....	2 20	10 08
Port Jervis	10 25	11 35	12 23	12 57	2 10	4 10	7 10	8 25	10 55	12 40	.....	2 40	10 28
Lv. East Thnes. Ar.	11 05	12 15	1 03	1 37	2 50	4 50	7 50	9 05	11 35	1 20	.....	3 20	11 08
Ar. CHICAGO Thnes. Lv.	8 05	9 05	9 50	10 20	11 35	1 35	4 30	5 45	8 15	10 00	6 15	1 00	5 45
Cent. Time.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.

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SHOTS HERE AND THERE.

AN "ARGUS" MAN OFF DUTY AIMS AT SEVERAL SUBJECTS.

Effects of the Drouth on Vegetation—Empty Hay Mows Before Spring—"Encouraging Agriculture" in Steuben County.

The "sere and yellow leaf" condition of all vegetation is in marked and disagreeable contrast with the corresponding date of last year, when the fields of Orange county were clothed in deepest and rich st emerald green; and trees and vines and shrubs were laden with all the wealth of a mid-summer foliage,

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So lean of feed are most pasture-lands in this county that many farmers are not only giving their cattle rations of grain, but are baiting them with hay once or twice a day. This will make empty hay mows long before time for turning cattle out to grass comes about next year.

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Queer things are often done by managers of county fairs in their overweening anxiety to "encourage agriculture," but out in Steuben county, this week, the managers of an agricultural exposition are beating the best previous record. There was in the county jail a notorious local desperado, known as Hi Biddy Martin, who is charged with all kinds of base and despicable crimes. Realizing the interest that many people take in a criminal who has broken laws by the score, the fair managers arranged to bail Hi Biddy out and to exhibit him at the fair, Hi Biddy gladly assenting to the scheme, for it was the only chance he had of getting to the fair, and he was always very partial to fairs. Heavy bonds were exacted, for the Judge wasn't impressed with the merits of the proposed exhibition. The fair managers went on the bail bond and, realizing that they have a big money risk in their desperado, they keep him shackled and handcuffed and under a strong guard. They are not even keeping faith with the public in regard to their precious scoundrel, for they have penned him up in a tent, side show style, and are charging for the privilege of seeing him, although the advertisements conveyed the impression that Hi Biddy went along with the pigs and the bulls and the pumpkins, for one price of admission.

MAGNITUDE AND MERIT.

Characteristic Features of America's Leading Amusement.

What is promised to be the leading and handsomest thing ever seen upon the streets of this or any other city, in the way of a circus parade, will be seen on Tuesday, Sept. 4 when the Adam Forepaugh Shows will make their free public display of processional splendor. It will, of course, move through the principal streets where overhead wires are high enough to allow the great tableau cars to pass under,

Something exceptionally fine and grand in the line of tented exhibitions may be confidently expected of the Adam Forepaugh Shows.

His menagerie, as a matter of incontrovertible fact, was always the finest travelling collection of animals, and his herd of elephants, in both numbers and size, and in training, was without an equal at any time. And above everything else, he prized the fact that his name was a very synonym of solidity, genuineness and integrity, and it was so regarded by the public. But he went the way of all flesh after a brief illness. When he realized that his last tour on earth was made, his one wish was that his great show should continue — his name still live.

COUNTY FAIR PRIVILEGES.

Good Prices Realized at the Sale in Newburgh, Yesterday.

The privileges for the county fair were sold at auction in Newburgh, yesterday. The following are the purchasers and prices:

Cigars and tobacco, D. L. Judd	$ 70 00
Fruits and Nuts, H. Van Wagner	55 00
Lemonade, soda water, root beer and other temperance drinks, H. Van Wagner	101 00
Ice cream and cake, H. Van Wagner	101 00
Confectionery, Cavanaugh	40 00
Milk and cream, Tenney R. Hyde and Wm. H. Griffin	14 00
Chowder and Oysters, M. R. Sheldon, Chester	41 00
Frankfurters, S. King and Chas. Clapper	56 00
Cane Rack privilege, Woman's Christian Temperance Union	13 50
Merry-go-round and pop corn, Mr. Rosenbaum	150 00
Wax-Works, J. W. Williams	50 00
Punch and Judy, Gus White	30 00

DEWITT CAMP GOES TO PATERSON.

To Participate in the Field Day of Hugh C. Irish Camp.

Gen. D. P. DeWitt Camp will go to Paterson on Labor Day to attend the annual field day of Hugh C. Irish Camp, No. 8, of Paterson. All camps of the States of New Jersey and New York have been invited. In the afternoon of that day there will be a grand street parade and a prize drill at Schuizen Park. All members of DeWitt Camp are requested to meet at camp hall, to-night, at 7:30 for drill; also on Monday morning at 7:30 at same place. Beyea's Drum Corps, of Howells, will accompany the Camp.

Another Advance in Milk.

The Milk Exchange, at a meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 29, voted to advance the price of milk a quarter of a cent per quart on Sept. 1, making the price 2¼ cents.

PLAGUE OF HOT WEATHER

Harvest Time Coming for Cholera Infantum.

Ignorance or Carelessness of Mothers, Says Board of Health,

Is Largely Accountable for This Slaughter of the Innocents.

September is the deadliest month for infants under 5, as November and December are the healthiest.

And the nights are deadlier than the days.

A strange ignorance exists among many mothers that diarrhea is natural during teething, and must not be checked until that period is over.

No more fatal ignorance ever entered parents' mind!

The greatest source of the fearful infant mortality for the next month will be diarrheal diseases wholly due to improper food, encouraged by high temperature. But for this ignorance and carelessness in baby's summer diet the hot months might be as healthy as any, and August and September would not have an infant death rate so fearfully in excess of the yearly average. Watch baby's food; as soon as lack of appetite is noticed, colicky pains, diarrhea, more or less fever, exhaustion or rapid loss of flesh, put infants upon lactated food.

JESSIE AIKEN GRISWOLD.

Lactated food has been expressly prepared to meet such cases. Under the advice of professors in the medical department of Vermont university, more especially Prof. A. P. Grinnell, dean of the university; and Dr. S. M. Roberts, professor of the diseases of children, and under the direct supervision of Prof. C. S. Boynton, the manufacture of lactated food has been carried on. It is supplied to physicians all over the United States. The late Dr. Agnew of Philadelphia is but one of the very many eminent physicians who have publicly recommended lactated food and used it in their own homes.

Lactated food has the confidence of physicians becau e every ingredient is well known to them. Made under the eye of as eminent a physician as Prof. C.S. Boynton, scrupulous care is known to be employed in securing absolute purity, reliability and thoroughness in its manufacture. The basis is sugar of milk, which is the basis of mother's milk. With it is combined the nutritious elements of the cereals, wheat, oats and barley, so prepared as to be very easily digested and assimilated by the infant stomach. This makes an ideal infant food that resembles mother's milk more closely than anything else possibly can. And the beauty of it is that for 25 cents a mother can buy a package that contains enough to make ten pints of cooked food.

Lactated food should be given to all babies and young children who do not eat with relish, who are weak and drooping. But a few meals make the little sufferers "pick up" wonderfully, nurses say. The thin blood must grow rich on such a hearty diet. And with all its great powers of nourishing, it has been possible to secure an easy digestibility, and above all a taste agreeable to the infant stomach.

Pale children gain color at once when fed on lactated food.

Mrs. Frank S. Griswold of Milwaukee, Wis., whose baby's picture is given above, writes:

"This picture of our baby, Jessie, was taken at sixteen months, when she weighed twenty-four pounds. She was a very delicate child and not even our physician thought we could raise her. When five months old we made a change in her food, which had been sterilized milk, and tried other food, but without good results, and then sent to you for a sample package of lactated food, and she has taken nothing else from that time to this. She is perfectly well and is as bright and happy a baby as one could wish to see.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the uninary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middle-N. Y.

SULLIVAN CO. SOLDIERS' REUNION

Held Yesterday With W. T. Morgans Post, Rockland—A Fair Attendance Despite Adverse Conditions.

Special Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

The thirteenth annual reunion of the soldiers and sailors of Sullivan County was held yesterday under the auspices of W. T. Morgans Post, at Rockland. This is the third reunion held with this Post. Last year's was held on the same ground, many being of the opinion that time and money could be saved by holding them two years in one place.

The Post did not do as well this year as it had reason to expect, owing to the fact that Ringling's circus was at Walton, Wednesday, and exhibited at Liberty, yesterday. A special town meeting was also in progress at Livingston Manor to determine whether or not the new iron bridge that spans the river at that place shall be paid for at the expense of the town. As the opposition to the bridge comes mainly from the Rockland end of the town, it kept the Rocklanders hopping to attend the reunion and vote on the same day. It is safe to say that no grass grew under the feet of the patriotic or wily political Rockland man yesterday.

This gathering differed but little from those that have preceded it. It was noticeable that the old veterans were not as numerous as at some of the earlier reunions, but what they lack in numbers they make up in enthusiasm.

It was estimated that there were between 2,500 and 3,000 people on the grounds. The train from the north brought 159, and the one from Middletown 260, among them being 25 members of Gen. Lyon Post, of Middletown. There were perhaps 200 old soldiers here, and they all seemed to enjoy themselves in renewing old acquaintances and fighting their battles over again.

A shower that came, Wednesday night, laid the dust and made conditions much more favorable than they would have been had the elements been less kind. RUSTICUS.

CHESTER.

Many Personal Notes—Opening of the Schools Postponed—Epworth League Social.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Miss Adelle Hunter has returned from an extended visit to Florida.

—Miss May Taylor, of Brooklyn, and Miss Carrie Howland, of Chester, leave, Monday, for a two weeks' outing at Asbury Park. Miss Taylor is now Miss Howland's guest.

—Mrs. R. M. Stratton has returned from a sojourn at Ocean Grove.

—Mrs. Joseph Board and daughter, Josephine, are visiting relatives in New Hampshire.

—Mrs. Robert Lusk and children are visiting at the Misses Foster's.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fredericks spent Sunday at Middletown.

—Miss Lizzie and Josie Thompson have returned from a visit to relatives in Westchester county.

—Mrs. Howard Dutcher has returned to her home in Poughkeepsie.

—Miss May Marvin, of Yonkers, who has been visiting at Robert Marvin's, has returned home.

—Mrs. Edsall has returned from a month's outing at the seashore.

—The opening of the schools, which was to have taken place Sept. 4th, has been postponed until the 1st of October.

—The Epworth League will hold a social in the Epworth League parlors at the M. E. Church, Friday evening. All are cordially invited.

COLEVILLE.

The Drouth—Sunday School Picnic.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The oldest people here say they never saw such a drouth. The fall crops will all be short; corn is not earing at all; some pieces of buckwheat will not be long enough to gather. Verily, the lot of the farmer is a hard one.

—The Coleville and Libertyville Sunday Schools picnicked at High Point, last Wednesday.

—Miss Stella Cole, of Matamoras, Pa., returned home, Wednesday, having spent three weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Fanny C. Van Auken, near this town.

—Miss Jennie Roloson, of Augusta, is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

—William Snoover, Lewis Decker, Raymond Courseen, Irving Brink and Lovatus Wilson, are angling at Hagen Lake, in Sullivan county.

"She Couldn't Marry Three."

Manager Corey informs us that he is negotiating with the manager of "She Couldn't Marry Three," for one night. He says there is a very small chance of such a company having a date open. No matter, let them know we are on earth. We may catch them on the return. You must remember 'twas wind that made Chicago. Keep blowing your horn.

What Will Do It?

MEDICAL writers claim that the successful remedy for nasal catarrh must be non-irritating, easy of application, and one that will reach the remote sores and ulcerated surfaces.

The history of the efforts to treat catarrh is proof positive that only one remedy has completely met these conditions, and that is Ely's Cream Balm. This safe and pleasant remedy has mastered catarrh as nothing else has ever done, and both physicians and patients freely concede this fact. Our druggists keep it

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Is a positive cure for all those painful

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It will entirely cure the worst forms of Female Complaints, all Ovarian troubles, Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and Displacements, of the Womb, and consequent Spinal Weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the *Change of Life*. Every time it will cure

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Suppressed or Painful Menstruations, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Flooding, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility. Also

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Extreme Lassitude, "don't care" and "want to be left alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy, or the "blues," and backache. These are sure indications of Female Weakness, some derangement of the Uterus, or

Womb Troubles.

The whole story, however, is told in an illustrated book entitled "Guide to Health," by Mrs. Pinkham. It contains over 90 pages of most important information, which every woman, married or single, should know about herself. Send 2 two-cent stamps for it. For

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Commencing first week in Sept. The study of voice development involves a far more important fact than correct singing, requiring a correct use of the lungs and throat, on which, in very many cases, one's health depends. The practice of singing correctly is calculated to bring about the healthy action and development of muscles which otherwise would have lain dormant, and the breathing exercises are of incalculable value to those inclined to pulmonary weakness. Write me or call at Middletown Music Store and have time assigned you for a trial lesson, free.

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You and each of you are hereby cited ally to be and appear before our Surro his office, in the village of Goshen, in said on the 10th day of September, 1894, at ten in the forenoon of that day, to attend hate of a certain instrument in writing, ing to be the last will and testament of ceased, bearing date the 29th day of Jun year of our Lord one thousand eight and ninety-four, on the application of S Bull, claiming to be the executor thereo said last will relates to and is offered for as a will of real and personal pro erty.

And that if any of the persons interes under the age of twenty-one years they quired to appear by their guardian, if th one, or if they have none, that they app apply for one to be appointed, or in the their neglect or failure to do so, a guard be appointed by the Surrogate to repres act for them in the proceeding.

In testimony whereof, we have the seal of office of our said gate's Court to be hereunto

(L. S.) Witness Hon. Roswell C. Surrogate of our said county gate, at Goshen, in said cou 26 h day of July, A. D., 1894.

T. D. SCHOONMAKER, Clerk of the gate's Court.

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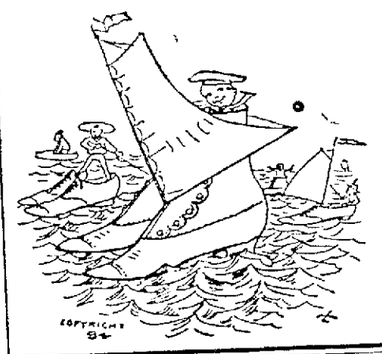

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